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APPEAL FROM COUNTY STATEMENT.

ANOTHER PETITION FILED BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

W. H. Rhawn Esq. counsel for the county commissioners, filed the following petition in court on Monday:

{ IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court.

The petition of the Commissioners of Columbia County, respectfully represents:

1. That the petitioners by writing filed in the office of the Prothonotary on the 26th day of February, 1894, and without application to the said Court appealed for and in the name of the said County from the report of Auditors of the said County, for the year ending Jan. 1, 1894.

2. That the petitioners by said appeal intended to appeal from the said report, on the license account, the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer, with the dog fund, the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer, with the State fund, and the account of the Commissioners of the said County.

3. That the said appeal was taken by reason of certain material questions touching the said report being in controversy between the said County, and John L. Kline, late Treasurer thereof, and the said County, and Jesse Rittenhouse, Charles Sands and B. F. Ed gar, late Commissioners thereof, namely:

(a.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer, is entitled to the sum of $77.25, or a commission of five per cent. on the share of the retail license money due the said County, as allowed him in the said license account, in addition to the commission of four per cent. for paying out the same, or a total commission of nine per cent. on said license money.

(b.) Whether the said John L. Kline, Treasurer, should be surcharged in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, with the retail license money following, the sum of $570, due the Town of Bloomsburg, and the sum of $142.50, due the said County, which moneys he now has in his hands, and refuses to pay into the County treasury.

(c.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer, is entitled to credit in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer, with the State fund, with the item, "Cash advanced by John L. Kline, balance due State, 1892, $32.05" as allowed in the said report, when credit for this item was allowed in the Report of the Auditors of the said County, for the year 1892.

(d.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer, is entitled to credit in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer, with the State fund, with items, "By Farmers National Bank note and discount, $1005.67." "By cash advanced by John L. Kline, $1000.00," and "By cash borrowed C. H. Campbell, $300.00," as included in said report, when he is not charged in the said account with moneys received by him as treasurer aforesaid, following cash on note from Farmers National Bank, $1000.00, cash advanced by John L. Kline, $1000.00, and cash borrowed of C. H. Campbell, $300.00.

(e.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer, in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County should be surcharged (in addition to the item therein, "To amount received from State, $5046.04") with the items following, "Cash on note from Farmers National Bank, $1000.00," "cash advanced by John L. Kline, $1000.00," "cash borrowed of C. H. Campbell, $300.00, and $32.05, under the allegations of facts contained in divisions (c) and (d) of this petition.

(f.) Whether John L. Kline, in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County should be allowed credit with the item, "To balance due John L. Kline, $133.30," as allowed in said report, when the said County is not indebted to said Kline, in this or any other sum.

(g.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer should be surcharged either in the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County or the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the State fund, with the sum of $804.90, set down in the Report of the Auditors of the said County for the year 1891, as due the State, when this sum either belongs to the State or said County.

(h.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the Dog fund should be allowed credit as stated in said report, with $30.20, commission on sheep orders, when the same is in excess of that allowed by law.

(i.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer should be allowed credit in said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, with $32.00, commission on $800.00 refunded to William Kramer, as allowed in the said report, when he received a commission on the same, at the time it was borrowed and paid out by him as Treasurer aforesaid.

(j.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer is entitled to credit by four per cent. commission or, $38.76, in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, as allowed in the said report, on orders drawn by said late commissioners for license money following, "J. C. Shuman, license due Main, $114.00," "First National Bank of Berwick license due Berwick, $570.00," and, "W. A. Marr, Atty. license due Conyngham, $285.-00," when John L. Kline, Treasurer, charged and received from the said township and borough five per cent. commission on said payment, in addition to said four per cent., and the said payments were not required to be made by said County.

(k.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer should be charged in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, with the sum of $48.45, commissions retained by him in said license account of licence money due Main and Conyng ham townships, and the borough of Berwick as shown by the Report of the Auditors of the said County for the year, 1892.

(l.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer in the said County, is entitled to four per cent. commission on $515.58, as claimed in said report, on taxes refunded to townships and boroughs on orders drawn by said late Commissioners.

(m.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with said County is entitled to a commission of four per cent. on the item contained in said account, "To balance due John L. Kline, $133.30," as allowed in said Report, when the said County is not indebted to him in this or any other sum.

(n.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County is entitled to credit for commission of four per cent. as allowed in said report on orders drawn by said late Commissioners for items following "John L. Kline, Treasurer, etc., $42.50" and "John L. Kline, Treasur er, State tax, 1893, $80.00," when he charged and received from the State a commission of five per cent. on these items.

(o.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer in the said account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, is entitled to credit for a commission of four per cent. as allowed in said report, on items on debit side of said account following, "G. E. Sponsler, $1000.00," "Jerome Delong, $500.00," and "Rebecca Delong, $500.00," or $2000.00, when he had in his hands moneys belonging to said county and not accounted for by him, amounting to that sum, before and at the time of these loans.

(p.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer in account with John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, is entitled to credit as allowed in the said report with a commission on orders drawn by said late Commissioners, following, "John L. Kline, Treasurer, County bonds $5645.00."

(q.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer in the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, is entitled to credit as allowed in said report with the item following, By Commission to Treasurer $1673.01.

(u.) Whether John L. Kline, Treasurer in the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, should be surcharged with interest and disallowed commissions for all moneys for which he has not accounted and is liable to account as Treasurer aforesaid.

(r.) Whether the late Commissioners are entitled to credit and said County chargeable as claimed in the said report, under head, of "River Bridge," with the items following, "Orders King Bridge Company, monthly estimates, less ten per cent. order No. 722, part payment $2000.-00," "Order No. 723 part payment, $1500.00," "Order No. 724 part payment, $1500.00," "Joseph Hendler, monthly estimate, order No.——less ten per cent $5940.00," when the said orders were authorized by the contracts for the said bridge.

4. That John L. Kline, Treasurer, neglected to state his accounts and produce his vouchers to present Commissioners for examination, before the same were laid before the said Auditors.

The petitioners therefore pray, (1) that the appeal entered by said County as aforesaid may be amended, so as to read: "In the matter of the Report of the Auditors, of the County of Columbia, on the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the said County, the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the dog fund, the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer with the State fund, the account of license money, and the account of the Commissioners of the said County.

(2) That a rule be granted on John L Kline, late Treasurer of said County to show cause why the issue should not be granted between Columbia County as plaintiff and John L Kline as defendant to try the questions in controversy and contained in the foregoing petition in divisions "a" to "u" inclusive, (3) that a rule be granted on Jesse Rittenhouse, Charles L. Sands, and B. F. Edgar, late Commissioners of the said County, to show cause why an issue should not be granted between Columbia County as plaintiff, and Jesse Rittenhouse, Charles L. Sands and B. F. Edgar as defendants, to try the question in controversy and contained in the foregoing petition in division "r", and (4) other relief.

The Commissioners of Columbia County, the petitioners for the said County, the appellant, have hereunto set their hands, and affixed the seal of said County, attested by their Clerk, at their office in the Town of Bloomsburg, the 5th day of March, 1894.

Columbia County, ss.

J. G. Swank, G. M. Ikeler and W. H. Utt, Commissioners of Columbia County, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say, that the appeal stated in the above petition is taken on behalf of said County, and that said appeal is not for the purpose of delay, but in good faith and because they believe injustice has been done said County in the report of the Auditors of the County for the year 1893, ending January 1, 1894, and that the matters of fact set forth in said petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me.

March 5, 1894.

J. G. SWANK,
G. M. IKELER, } Commissioners.
W. H. UTT,

THE BRIDGE CONTRACT.

ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

The following are the minutes of the meeting of the commissioners of March 1.

{ COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Mar. 1, 1894.

Commissioners J. G. Swank, Swank, G. M. Ikeler and W. H. Utt present.

Mr. Utt moved the adoption of the resolution following:

WHEREAS, The late Commissioners on December 30th, 1893, issued an order on the County Treasurer to Joseph Hendler for the sum of $5940.-00, on account of the substructure of the bridge at Bloomsburg to be constructed by the said Hendler under a contract made between them and the said Hendler, on the 25th day of November, 1893, in the words following:

"SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BRIDGE,
SUBSTRUCTURE.
Joseph Hendler, Contractor.
ESTIMATE NO. 1.
December 30th, 1893.

1100 yards of stone dressed at quarry ready to be shipped and laid, at $6.00	$6600 00
Less 10 per cent	660 00
	$5940 00

Approved 12-30, '93.
J. C. BROWN, Engineer.

$5940 00

Received, Bloomsburg, Pa., December 30, 1893, County Order No. 729, for the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Dollars in payment of the above estimate.
(Signed) JOSEPH HENDLER.

And whereas the said engineer has presented to the present Commissioners a second estimate in the words following:

"ESTIMATE NO. 2.
BLOOM FERRY BRIDGE.
Joseph Hendler, Contractor.

81.4 yards earth excavation, at 0.25	$ 20 35	
450 yards masonry, at $12	5400 00	
250 yards stone Bloomsburg, at $6	1500 00	
600 yds. dressed in quarry at $6	3600 00	
300 yards dressed for piers, at $6	1800 00	
		$12300 00
2 car loads of cement		200 00
75 tons of sand, at $1		75 00
		$12595 35
Less estimate No. 1		6600 00
		5995 35
Less 10 per cent		599 53
		$ 5395 32

Approved February 7th, 1894.
JAS. C. BROWN, Engineer.

And whereas the said estimates were beyond the scope of the authority, of the said Engineer, and unauthorized under the provisions of the said contract, in that the said County is charged therein for work done by the said contractor in the sum of $11,335-82, or more than one third of the estimated cost of the said substructure, although the only part of the substructure alleged to be completed by the said contractor, is one abutment, and for 1100 yards of dressed stone at quarry at $6.00, or, $6600.00, and for 450 yards of masonry at $12.00, or, $5400.00, although the said County is entitled to a rebate or reduction in the said price per yard on the said quantity of stone used in the said masonry, and upon which the contractor did not pay $2.40, per cubic yard for freight, on the same and for 75 tons of sand at $1.00 or, $75.00, and in that the said Engineer, in the said estimates has fixed a price or measure of compensation different from that provided in the contract, and beyond the value of the work done by the said contractor.

And whereas the work, namely the abutment on the South side of the river has been performed by the said Hendler contrary to the specifications for the erection of the said bridge, in that the masonry in the abutment is rock range work with rock projections from four to nine inches, and the stone in the face of the abutment are in wind, not set in the wall with an even bearing and level, and are otherwise improperly bedded, and in that the first course of neat work is thirty five inches in thickness, and the rise in the stretches is more than their depth, and that the face wall of the abutment is a casing with the backing butted against it in irregular shape and sizes with no care taken in placing the backing, which is cobbled up with small stones, and the face and back wall of the abutment are not bonded together, and the back can be removed without disturbing the face, and in that the wing walls of the abutment are built of irregular size stones, large and small pieces most improperly joined with joints from one to five inches filled up with small stones and mortar, and are not properly joined to the main wall and in that the abutment and the wing walls are not covered with coping reaching the entire width of the work and the wing walls are covered with steps, and in that the abutment is not constructed in accordance with the specifications, and is insufficient for the purpose intended. Therefore be it resolved, that the said estimates are rejected as not binding on the County, and no payments be made thereon, and that the work done, namely the abutment, by the said contractor is not accepted by the County, and that a copy of this resolution be served upon the said Joseph Hendler and the said Engineer.

Mr. Ikeler seconded the adoption of the resolution as read.

On Chairman Swank putting the question, it was adopted as read.

COMPLIMENTS OF PEALER POST.

The War drama rendered by the Orangeville Troupe, at the Music Hall in Orangeville, on the evening of Feb. 17th 1894, under the auspices of Pealer Post No 435 G. A R., showed great skill on the part of the performers; was well attended, and considered by the Post and all others present so far as heard from, to be the best rendered drama they ever saw in this hall. It was a real reminder of many of the heart rending scenes of our late civil war. And now March 3rd., 1894, at the first meeting of Pealer Post since the entertainment, we take this opportunity to acknowledge the above and return to the troupe and all who took part therein, our heartfelt thanks, and order these compliments published in the county papers.

C. B. WHITE, Adjutant.

HOW HATS ARE MADE

In John R. Townsend's window can be seen the different shapes assumed by felt hats in the process of making them. The first form is in the shape of a very large dunce cap, and the second form is of the same shape but much reduced in size. After that it assumes the form of a fashionable head cover and comes out in its fin ished form.

In the same window are a number of samples of dyed wool and fur. In the other window Mr. Townsend is showing handsome neckwear nnd new spring goods.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

J. H. Mercer, one of the most popular and energetic young Democrats at the county seat, took charge of the Bloomsburg post office on Thursday last. Some progressive alterations in the office are under contemplation. This change is in keeping with the political saw, to the victors belong the post offices and sich. A better selection could not have been made.—*Catawissa Item.*

Any of our patrons who want old newspapers to put under carpets, in cupboards &c. can have them by calling at this office, without charge. We have more than we know what to do with.

Shad Fishing at Bloomsburg.

AN OLD RESIDENT TELLS OF THE OLDEN TIMES WHEN THIS LUSCIOUS FISH CAME UP THE SUSQUEHANNA.

"It was a good many years ago, and of course you dont remember it, for it was before you were born probably, that we used to catch shad down at the river," said Casper Kressler, an old resident of Bloomsburg, the other day. "I can remember when I used to carry a dinner bucket down to my brother Samuel, who died at Wilkesbarre last week at the age of ninety-one years and seven days. I was only a boy then, and he used to go there with other men to catch shad. That was before the dam below Sunbury and at Columbia were built, and the fish came up this far, and on up the river farther. They would go so far up that they would die, and I have often seen lots of dead shad floating down the river. There was no cotton in those days, and they had to raise hemp, and make hemp cord for nets. The nets were big ones, and it took seven men to handle them. They would go out in the stream and drop the nets and form a semi-circle and bring the ends to shore first and they made big hauls sometimes. The fish were delicious, better than we get now from the Delaware, because they were fresh from the water.

"Every half mile there was a shad fishery. Down at the ferry was the Hendershott fishery, owned by the grandfather of N. J. Hendershott; next above that was the Kuder fishery, and the next, at Espy, was the Whitmire fishery. Then the Creveling, then Webb's, and Boone's. Above that was either Hick's or Hills. Below Hendershott's was Wanich's, but it never amounted to much as the bottom was too rocky. It required a smooth bottom so that they can draw the seines. I remember hearing William Creveling say that he caught 4000 at one haul. They used to feed them to the hogs. The law at that time not only prohibited fishing on Sunday, but also on Thursday. My brother Samuel caught shad for fourteen years.

"In those days there were no railroads nor other means of sending shad to market, and the people have lived on shad, which sold for a shilling a piece, and sometimes as low as six cents. There were many other kinds of fish in the river then, salmon, suckers, and others. These being smaller than shad, would go through the meshes of the seine, and sometimes men would catch barrels of them as they came through. The last shad were caught here in 1828 or 1829. The canal was opened in 1830, and the dams were built which prevented the shad from coming up the river. Should the canal ever be abandoned and the dams torn out, no doubt the people who live along the Susquehanna could again catch their own shad, and have them just as plenty as they were over sixty years ago, unless the sewerage from the many towns, and the refuse from the coal mines would drive them back, but that I dont know anything about. There are but few of us living any more who remember about the shad, and I am glad to be able to tell you what I know about them. I could tell you a good many other things about Bloomsburg in the older days but I guess that is enough for this time."

There is no mistaking the source of the fable that President Cleveland and ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney belong to a syndicate that has brought up large coal tracts in Nova Scotia in anticipation of a repeal of the duty on coal. It belongs to the same class of Protectionist products as the slanderous charge that Mr. Leon Chotteau has come to this country as a hired agent of the Cobden Club. There is a suit for libel against a tariff organ now in progess in New York, the libel having consisted in a circumstantial story that a prominent importer had raised a large sum of money in England to promote the election of Cleveland. No attempt has been made to excuse the libel beyond the shallow plea that the importer's name was not mentioned, although he was most accurately described. There is a regular protectionist slander factory in this country, and the millers, as well as those who bring the grist to the mill, are becoming quite well known.—*Record.*

Rev. W. C. Leverett will hold service in St. John's church, Catawissa, on Saturday morning at 9:15. The Holy Communion will be administered. Mr. Leverett preached in Sunbury on Thursday evening.

L. B Howell will have a grand opening at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, the latter part of this month. The date has not yet been fixed.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

E. B. Tustin moved last week into his property on Market street.

James Dixon of Centralia has been granted a pension.

J. M. Gidding is in the city this week, buying goods.

William Reice, oldest son of C. H. Reice, has entered Mercer's drug store to learn the business.

John E. Sterling has accepted a position with the Grand Union Tea Co. at Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fortune have gone on a visit to relatives in Connecticut and New York.

Miss Agnes Fortune has accepted a position as teacher in Harkins' Commercial College.

Mrs. Stohner has moved her Millinery store back into the room formerly occupied by her, in Evans' block.

Walter, little son of W. H. Brooke, who has been dangerously ill, we are glad to learn, is improving.

Miss May Tubbs, of Kingston, was the guest of Mrs. L. E Waller during the past week.

Reuben Hess has moved from Rupert, to his property on Third street.

W. K. Armstrong will take charge of the drug store for J. H. Mercer on April 1st.

Dr. Graydon made an excellent address at the Y. M. C. A meeting last Sunday afternoon.

Josiah Barninger of Numidia was one of the jurors this week, who came over to town on Monday. He gave us a pleasant call.

Dr. Edward Jacoby came from Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday. He is very sick, and it is feared that he is stricken with a fatal malady.

John Billhime, of Turbotville, one of our oldest subscribers, was in town last week. He says he can't get along without the COLUMBIAN.

J. Wesley Moyer celebrated his thirtieth birthday last Friday evening by entertaining a number of his friends at his home.

Mrs. I. K. Dildine, of Orangville, was the guest of her daughter—Mrs. F. P. Vanderslice during the past week.

Mr. Midgley has moved from E. B. Tustin's property to the corner of Fifth and West. Mr. Midgley talks of moving to Millville on April 1st.

A pension has been granted to Frederick Thude, an Indlan War survivor, who resides in Roaringcreek township.

Misses Cora Miller and Minnie Pollock are learning the art of type setting in this office, and are making rapid headway.

The proceedings of the Farmers' Institute in the Court House last Friday and Saturday were interesting and instructive, but the attendance was not as large as it should have been.

To-day, March 9th. J. S. Rudy ends his apprenticeship in this office, having faithfully served his time for three years. He is a rapid and accurate type setter, and a young man of excellent character. His services will be retained for a time in the job department.

The announcement of the suddeu death of Mrs. D. A. Creasy on Tuesday morning was a great shock to her many friends, who did not know she was seriously ill. She had been suffering for two weeks from rheumatism and the family thought her improving. Her age was fifty one years, and she leaves a husband and one daughter. She was a devout member of the M. E Church, and was a sister of James T. Fox of Catawissa, Mrs. Larish, Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Hampton. The funeral was held at the residence on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. G. Ferguson.

A lawyer gives this advice: "Additions to rented premises, when made by the tenant, should never be fastened with nails, but screws. The reason for this lies in the fact that should he wish to move away and take with him the boards and other lumber composing the improvements he has made he can simply draw out the screws and take the planks. If he fastens them with nails, however, he can remove nothing, and the improvements become the landlord's property."

"Killarney and the Rhine," the Phenomenal success of three countries, will be presented at the Opera House this Thursday evening. Go and see it.

LIFE.

Life is a rainbow in splendor uprist,
Sun courting and proud,
Ephemeral, fleeting, it springs from the mist
And sinks in a cloud!
Phantasmal, uncertain—a cradle sun-kist,
A tear-tarnished shroud!
Joy, sorrow, love, hatred, fame, fortune and all
Momentous we deem!
Till shadows they sleep 'neath Oblivion's pall,
And death rules supreme!
Vain hopes that are faded beyond our recall,
Poor ghosts of a dream!
All pleasures are fleeting, but sorrows last long
In undying pain,
And mingled with sobs is the sound of a song
Whose lingering refrain
Recalls the dead past where sweet dream measures throng.
Dreamed never again!
Ah, life is so lonely when love's day is done
And gloaming gales grieve,
And in the pale light of the fast fading sun,
Think how much we give,
When even the goal of existence is won,
To breathe and to live.
—Montgomery M. Folsom, in Atlanta Journal.

SAVED BY A SLAVE.

There was something—I forget what—to take both grandmother and grandfather away from home one day in October of the year I lived with them in Burns Hollow.

There were two servants in the kitchen, Hannah Oaks and the lad Anthony. I heard them laughing merrily together, for though Hannah was an old woman, she was full of fun, and in five minutes the door opened and Hannah came in with the tray.

"Please, miss," said she as she set it down, "may I run over to Mapleton to-night? My sister's married daughter had a boy last night, they tell me, and I want to see it naturally—it's the first I've ever had of grandniece or nephew."

"You may go," I said, "but don't stay late. Grandma and grandpa may be away all night, and I feel nervous. To be sure, there is Anthony, but I never rely on him. Be certain not to stay late."

Hannah promised, and after doing all I required went away, and I heard her heavy shoes ten minutes after on the garden walk outside.

Early as it was I dropped the curtains and lit the wax candle on the mantle, and I sat long over my tea, finding a certain companionship in it, as women of all ages will.

I sat thus a long while, and was startled from my reverie by a rap at the door—a timid sort of a rap—so that I knew at once that it was neither a member of the house nor an intimate friend. I waited, expecting Anthony to answer the door, but, finding he did not, went to it myself.

It had grown quite dark and the moon rose late that night. At first I could only make out a crouching figure at the bottom of the porch. But when I spoke it advanced, and by the light from the hall lamp I saw a black man. I had always had a sort of fear of a negro, and instinctively shrunk away, but as I did so he spoke in a husky whisper:

"This is Massa Morton's, isn't it, miss?"

"Yes," I replied; "but grandfather is out."

I retreated. He advanced.

"Please, miss," he said, "Judge B—— sent me here. He said Massa Morton 'ud help me on. Let me stay here a night, miss. I's trabelled five days since I left him. Hidin' like. I's awful hungry—'pears like I'd drop, and old marsa is arter me. For de lub of heaben, miss, let me hide somewheres, and gib me jes' a crust. Marsa Judge promise Marsa Morton 'ud help me, an' it's kep me up. Missus will, I know."

I knew that grandfather had given succor to some of these poor wretches before; but I felt that I might be doing wrong in admitting a stranger in his absence.

Caution and pity struggled within me. At last I said:

"You have a note from the Judge, I suppose?"

"I had some writin' on a paper," said the man, "but I's loss it. De night it rained so. Ah, miss, I's tellin' truff—Judge sent me, sure as I's a sinner. I's been help along so far, an' 'pears like I mus' git to Canady. Can't go back noways. Got clear a year ago, Miss, I'll pray for you ebery day of my life if you'll jes' be good to me. Thank ye, miss."

For somehow I had stepped back and let him in.

It was the back hall door at which the rap had come, and the kitchen was close at hand. I led him thither. When I saw how worn he was, how wretched, how his eyes glistened and how, under his rough blue shirt, his heart beat so that you could count the pulses, I forgot my caution.

The negro ate voraciously, as only a starving man could eat, and I left him to find Anthony, to whom I intended to give directions for his lodging through the night.

To my surprise Anthony was nowhere in the house nor about the garden.

I longed for Hannah's return, and listened very anxiously until the clock struck 9. Then, instead of her footsteps, I heard the pattering of raindrops and the rumbling of thunder, and looking out saw that a heavy storm had suddenly come on.

Now certainly grandpa and grandma would not return, and perhaps Hannah, waiting for the storm to pass, would not be there for hours. However, my fear of the negro was quite gone and I felt a certain pride in conducting myself bravely under these trying circumstances.

Accordingly I went upstairs, found in the attic sundry pillows and bolsters and carried them kitchenward.

"Here," I said, "make yourself a bed on the settee yonder and be easy for the night. No one will follow you in this storm, and no doubt grandpa will assist you when he returns. Good-night!"

"Good-night, and God bless you, miss," said the negro, speaking still in the same husky whisper. And so I left him.

But not to go upstairs to my bedroom. I intended for that night to remain dressed and to sit up in grandpa's armchair with candles and book to keep me company. Therefore I locked myself in, took the most comfortable position possible, and opening a volume composed myself to read.

Reading I fell asleep. How long I slumbered I cannot tell. I was awakened by a low sound like the prying of a chisel.

At first it was mixed with my dream so thoroughly that I took no heed of it; but at last I understood that some one was at work upon the lock of a door.

I sat perfectly motionless—the blood curdling in my veins, and still chip chip, chip went the horrible little instrument, until at last I knew whence the sounds came.

Back of the sitting-room was grandpa's study. There, in a great, old-fashioned safe, were stored the family silver, grandpa's jewelry and sundry sums of money and important papers. The safe itself stood in a closet in a deep recess, and at the closet the thief was at work.

The thief—ah! without doubt the negro I had admitted, and fed and sheltered.

I crept across the room, out into the hall, and to the door. There, softly as I could I unfastened bars and bolts; but, alas! one was above my reach. I waited, listened.

Then I moved a hall chair close to the spot and climbed upon it. In doing so I struck my shoulder against the door frame.

It was but a slight noise, but at that moment the chip of the chisel stopped. I heard a gliding foot, and—horror of horrors—a man came from the study, sprang towards me with both hands, holding my arms as in a vice, while he hissed in my ear:

"You'd tell, would ye? You'd call for help! You'd better have slept, you had; for, you see, you've got to pay for waking. I'd ruther hev let a chit like you off, but ye know me now, and I can't let you live."

I stared in his face with horror, mingled with an awful surprise; for now that it was close to me I saw, not the negro, but our own hired man, Anthony—Anthony, whom I had supposed miles away with Hannah.

I plead with him wildly.

"Anthony—I never did you any harm. I am young—I am a girl—don't kill me, Anthony. Take the money, but don't kill me, for grandma's sake."

"You'd tell on me," said Anthony, doggedly. "Likely I'd be caught. No, I've got to kill you."

As he spoke he took his hands from my shoulders and clutched my throat fiercely.

I had time to utter a suffocating shriek; then I was strangling, dying, with sparks before my eyes, and a sound of roaring waves in my ears, and then——

What had sprung on my assassin, with the swift silence of a leopard? What had clutched him from behind, and stood over him with something glittering above his head?

The mists cleared away—the blurred mists which had spread over my eyes, and as sight returned I saw the negro with his foot upon Anthony's breast.

Ten minutes after—ten minutes in which but for that poor slave's presence I would have been hurried out of life—the rattle of wheels and the tardy feet of old Ajax were heard without and my grandparents were with me.

It came out during the trial that he had long contemplated the robbery, that the absence of his master appearing to afford an opportunity he had decoyed Hannah away by a lie, and hidden in the study.

Long ago—so we heard—the slave, a slave now no longer, met his wife and children beyond reach of danger.

Twisted Words.

The English language is remarkable for the number of its words which have been completely changed in their significance since they first came into use.

Sometimes a comparatively short time suffices to set a word adrift from its original and true meaning and to cause people to forget what its real significance is.

This is illustrated in our word "tumbler," meaning a drinking glass which sits squarely down upon the table without a "foot," as in the case of a goblet.

What a "tumbler" really is may be inferred from a gentleman's diary written in 1803—an extract which, by the way, throws a powerful light upon the social customs of that day, as well as upon the origin of a familiar word. The entry in the diary is as follows:

"Had a new friend to dinner. Tried my new tumbling-glasses. Very successful; all got drunk early."

These tumbling-glasses, so-called tumblers "for short," were made with a round or pointed bottom, so that they could not be set down when they contained liquids without falling over and spilling. They were made as a sort of a joke and to conduce to rapid drinking.

A generation sufficed to see the change wrought in the use of this word and the complete disappearance of the original significance.

The Changeable Ohio.

To the artist the silvery, shrunken Ohio, winding feebly between green and everlasting hills, is a charming spectacle, worthy of transfer to canvas and subsequent hanging in a favored place in the home of a purchaser.

But to the practical Pittsburger the swollen, turbid, oil stained Ohio, careering to the Mississippi through a bleak landscape of snow-sprinkled hills, is a sight far more attractive than any afforded in midsummer.

For the larger Ohio bears on its muddy breast the deep-laden coal boats whose contents are not more needed by New Orleans and Memphis than the money the coal represents is needed by our river operators and shippers. These regard the Ohio as a most lovable stream, when, after months of picturesque idleness, it arises in its might and boasts of "twelve feet."

If our local artists wish to make a painting of the Ohio which will be salable to a coal shipper, they must portray the stream with that number of feet, with the tawny mane of swirling water and a procession of coal boats heading for the sunny South. A coal "boat," it might be added, is one that requires ten feet of water to float it, and is helpless to reach the lower markets on a stage of water that will let out a coal "barge."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Frequent Occurrence.

Chorus Girl—I understand that Miss Zozzleton was married last week.

Light Comedian—Yes. I was at the wedding.

Chorus Girl—Who gave the bride away?

Light Comedian—Her whole family, but the bridegroom never tumbled.—Music and Drama.

THOSE WHO GO INSANE.

Remarkable Statistics Gathered by the New York Lunacy Commission.

The fourth annual report of the New York State Commission in Lunacy makes an interesting showing of the occupations of insane patients confined in all the State hospitals. In the table showing the occupations of those admitted since October 1, 1888, housekeepers lead, the number of patients having been thus occupied being 2,301 out of a total of 9,503, or a trifle over 30 per cent. Next on the list come laborers, excluding farm laborers, 1,334 of whom, or 14 per cent., were admitted during that period. Farmers and farm laborers are put at 1,062, or nearly 11.2 per cent. of those admitted.

Among the principal of the remainder of the occupations represented are the following:

Agents, 34 patients; commercial travellers 17, clerks 176, salesmen and saleswomen 32, 6 actors, 34 barbers, 18 barkeepers and bartenders, 59 blacksmiths, 60 bookkeepers, 40 butchers, only one Christian worker, 42 cigarmakers, 12 civil engineers, 19 clergymen, 24 coachmen, 24 cooks, 338 domestics, 6 editors, 24 engineers, 96 factory operatives, 35 firemen, 24 gardeners, 17 hotel keepers, 10 "journalists," 21 laundresses, 12 laundrymen, 45 lawyers, 94 leather workers, 61 machinists, 52 masons, 11 mechanics, 174 merchants, 15 millers, 16 milliners, 41 molders, 22 musicians, 15 nurses, 95 painters and varnishers, 46 peddlers, 37 physicians, 12 plumbers, 42 printers, 10 railroad conductors, 52 other railroad employees, 35 sailors, 20 saloonkeepers, 25 seamen and boatmen, 63 seamstresses, 12 stenographers, 55 students, 73 tailors and tailoresses, 120 teachers, 14 telegraph operators, 14 tinsmiths, 19 waiters and waitresses, 83 workers in metal, 41 workers in stone, 232 workers in wood, 24 bakers.

Seven hundred and seventy-three are put down as having no occupation and 132 whose occupation is unascertained.

Among the same patients the principal assigned causes of insanity are recorded as follows:

Imbecility 26, bodily injury 40, cerebral disease 21, cerebral hemorrhage 43, climacteric 167, confinement in prison 36, congenital defect 29, disease of skull and brain 13, epilepsy 408, excessive smoking 14, excessive study 12, typhoid fever 33, general ill-health 596, hereditary predisposition 425, ill-health following over-work 449, intemperance in drink, 911, intemperance in drink and narcotics 117, la grippe 96, moral causes, such as domestic trouble, loss of friends, business anxieties, fright, disappointment, etc., 1,341, old age 307, opium habit 47, consumption 15, physical disease 211, privation and over-work 36, puerperal 134, excesses 16, sunstroke 133, traumatic 156, vicious habits and indulgences 49, unascertained 2,819.

It will be seen that among professional men lawyers suffer most, the number of patients of this profession being 45. Physicians rank next at 37, clergymen at 19, artists at 9 and authors at 2. There are 6 each of editors and actors, a rather remarkable showing for the latter, considering the popular belief regarding the prevalence of insanity among the members of this profession. This may be accounted for in a measure by the knowledge that many a so-called actor keeps to the stage after he becomes crazy, but harmless, as a long-suffering public will attest. It is safer to be a plain editor than a "journalist," by just 66 2-3 per cent.

A further examination of the causes of the mental diseases of these patients show that 911, or nearly 10 per cent., were made insane by intemperance in drink, while the reason of 164 more was dethroned by intemperance in narcotics and the opium habit. To over-work and privation are also accredited many of the cases. The moral causes enumerated, resulting in a great degree from weak or overtaxed nervous systems, are responsible also for a very large proportion of the cases.

Almost exactly two-thirds of the cases to which attention has been directed, or 6,225, are of native-born persons. Of the remainder 1,250 were born in Ireland, 729 in Germany, 260 in England and 208 in Canada. The remainder are mainly natives of Saxony, Poland, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and Wales.—Troy Press.

Frauds in Dresden and Sevres.

As to porcelain, it is probable that more than half of the "old" Dresden china now exposed for sale is counterfeit. Most frequently the originals have been copied, mark and all, but in some cases really old Dresden china that was originally white has been painted by an ambitious forger. With Sevres china, the more common ware has sometimes had the whole of the original pattern and glaze removed and received a new ground of turquois or some of the royal colors, to which painting or medallions in the old style have been added.

In 1816 a depeuner service, with portraits of Louis XIV. and the principal ladies of his court, was offered to Louis XVIII. as having belonged to his grandfather, Louis XV., but on examination it was found that the principal plateau was of a design not introduced at Sevres until fifteen years after the death of the reputed owner of the service. Instead of adorning the table of the King, the service was relegated to the Museum at Sevres as an interesting forgery. Spurious Palissy ware is almost a drug in the market, and nearly every porcelain manufactory is now represented by pieces either wholly reproductions of its genuine products or having their marks and character in some way modified. There is no one who should more diligently apply to himself the motto, "Caveat emptor!" than the collector of pottery and porcelains. — Longman's Magazine.

A Practical Hint to Inventors.

It is somewhat amusing to see how often an inventor will pursue a subject that has been exhausted.

One of the shrewdest of his class very cautiously told a friend while sitting in the lobby of one of the leading hotels uptown that he had struck something and, in fact, it was a device really needed in our civilization.

The friend smiled and said: "My boy, I supposedly invented the same identical thing fifteen years ago. Before I took out a patent I had the patent office searched, and the reply came back: 'Your device is old; was invented ten years ago.'"

The patent office ought always to be searched before big fees are rolled up. —Hardware.

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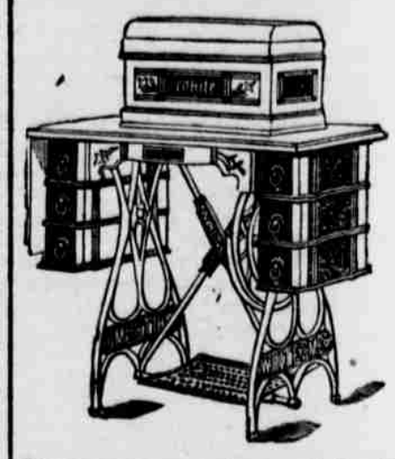

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Shoulder " "		.11
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Dried cherries, pitted		.12½
Raspberries		.12½
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Southern Pines, N. C.

A full week of games and field sports was held at this place from the 1st to 8th of February. It was a rare chance to see many phases of Southern life that could not be seen otherwise without considerable travel and consequen' expense.

The occasion was called "Old Time Southern Sports;" and everybody, without regard to race or color, native citizen or visitor from the North, took hold with a will, and everything moved off as though on wheels and the wheels had been greased for the occasion.

It would not be of interest to the reader to enter into particulars as to all of the games. There was hunting for quail, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, wild turkey and deer, and a chase after rabbits and fox. There were a number of fox hunters, with their horses, hounds and horns, and that they made things lively for everybody nobody will dispute who knows anything about the so-called noble sport that hails from the hills of "Merry Old England."

The colored people played prisoner's base, had stilt, bag, potato, wheelbarrow, and sack hurdle races. They chased a greased pig; tried to climb a greased pole; danced jigs; walked a limber pole; jumped; vaulted; and had exciting times with trials of strength at the famous tug of war.

At night the town presented a novel and weird sight. Little platforms were erected on posts about four feet high. These platforms were covered with sand and on the sand "crackling" from the turpentine distilleries was set on fire and kept fiercely blazing.

In the open parts of the town were parked at night the old-fashioned, boat shaped, canvass covered wagons of the South. At the rear of each of these wagons would be hitched a span of mules or sorry-looking horses, patiently munching away at the corn fodder. Seated about the blazing campfires are native Southerners cooking supper. There you see the genuine "cracker," who has driven into town from his home thirty or forty miles away. He has not reached the dignity of a "boiled shirt," and a starched collar; but his eyes have a soft, kindly light, and his speech is as mellow and courteous as one could desire. He has eggs, poultry or a choice venison for sale, and his prices are reasonable. He knows many things, and can tell you where the wild turkey makes his home, and he can tell you how to trap him. He knows something about almost every subject peculiar to the South, and can guide you through the pine woods with a skill that seems marvellous. He can shoot a rifle with steady aim and takes peculiar delight in shooting at a mark for turkeys or other prizes.

There the negro character, too, could be seen at its best. As one watched them at their sports and heard them talking among themselves, they seemed like a lot of chidren at play.

A special train loaded with well dressed men, (the majority of them in uniform) from New York State passed through town one day. There were about two hundred on board, and they had one of those peculiarly excellent bands for which the large cities of the North are noted. The train stopped and all hands went into a large tent where they enjoyed a dinner prepared expressly for them. There was speech making, and much good fellowship.

The delight of the darkies knew no bounds. The music of the band broke them all up. The gay uniforms and general look of independence and luxury seemed more like a dream than a reality to colored people.

One black woman unable to control her feelings, exclaimed in our hearing; "Good Lawd! How ri-i-ich! How ri-i-ich! They don't pear much like er w'ite fo'ks down dis way!"

Poor, innocent old colored woman! A special train, a fine band, good clothes, and gilt cord don't give happiness. Little does she comprehend the fact that all were not happy in the traveling party. Beyond many a smiling face was hidden a troubled heart. And there is no doubt that not a few of the "rich" members of the party, after the journey and the jollifications are over, will wonder where the money is to come from to pay necessary bills. It is ever thus, and one can never judge wisely fron observations.

One of the features of the week of sport was a genuine barbecue after the most approved Southern fashion.

Never been at a barecue?

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Close by is a big oak fire, and an attendant shovels the live oak coals directly under the meat. At the other end of the trench more coals are placed, and about them in the ashes are cooked sweet potatoes, ash cake, &c.

Another attendant has a tin bucket containing melted lard, seasoned slightly, and with a long handled swab he bastes the steaming meat. And this process is kept at work until the meat is thoroughly cooked; and by that time the people are, as Whitcomb Riley says:

"Hungry, but a-hiding it,
And just not a caring,"

only that they get a good large piece of barbecued meat that they are willing to declare is "the finest eating they ever had."

The game killed by the sportsmen was exhibited at the depot. It consisted of deer, foxes, squirrels, rabbits, raccoons opossums, wild turkeys, quail, otters, muskrats and a very large variety of birds, some of them of very beautiful plumage.

One of the pleasant features of the week was the raising of a large juniper flag pole. It stands eighty feet from the ground, with a large ball at the top. A handsome silk flag will wave from its top, a constant delight to all patriotic citizens.

One has to personlly see such sights as the writer has seen during the past week to thoroughly comprehend and enjoy them. That you, too, may do next winter, kind reader, for the "Week of Old Time Southern Sports" is to be held annually.

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BERWICK.

Coming across the mountain from Jonestown one can catch a winter's scene on the north side that he will not soon forget, attractive to any observer of the grandeur of nature at this time of year. We could travel with the eye almost to Muncy, Lycoming county. The North mountain stood forth in serrated shapes clad in the great white robes of winter, while the farms at its base and all through the valley between the Huntington and the North mountains were wearing their counterpanes of immaculate snow, crowned with the radiance of the sun and embroidered with the evergreen woodlands; and all this continued far away toward where the sun opens his burning eye upon the mists and twilight of morning In summer or winter this broad and long range of farms between these mountain ranges present one vast quiet work unknown anywhere in the state.

Among those who have been long absent and returned home to friends we found Geo. T. Hill, reared in Columbia county. George has done a great deal of travelling in the west; in fact, has spent the years between 1880 and 1894 in the western domain and farming in Kansas. He comes back to his numerous friends looking hearty and well and prosperous; will remain here for some months and then return toward the setting sun. His friends are glad to welcome him to the old play grounds of his nativity and childhood years.

We are glad to note that Uncle John Hill, 82 years of age, after quite a prolonged seige of rheumatism is able to be about again and feels as happy and youthful as one of 50 yrs.

B. F. Gough, on Rolling Mill street, makes a fine show of early cabbage and salad plants. He has them ready for planting within a week or two. He annually fills the market with onions, cabbage and celery as soon as the southern climate produces them; always choice and find ready sale. He is very successful in horticulture, and has an excellent grape arbor that produces large fruitage annually.

C. C. Williams, Nescopeck, is running a fine hotel. He has every comfort and convenience for the travelling public.

C. W. Freas, nearly opposite the post office, is running a fine saloon. He has had charge of it about a year, and daily growing in popularity, and doing a fine business.

Thos. Lauer is now finely established with tonsorial rooms on Market street, opposite his old stand. Thomas is running a fine business; his rooms handsomely furnished, and is one of the best tonsorial establishments within the state.

We met our old friend A. C. Drum, who is well estab'ished in the shoemaking business on Sixth street. A. C. is doing finely and one of the flourishing permanent citizens of Berwick.

Oak Hall is decidedly one of the stylish saloons and restaurants along the Susquehanna. Mr. Heller is well known in this community of a long established business in the tonsorial art. This saloon will compete with anything this side of Philadelphia.

Klinetob Bros. are carrying on the old Hiram Bower corner. They have a large assortment of goods and are doing well.

G. W. B. Hosler is full fledged in the carriage business and is turning out some handsome buggies.

Samuel Freas is still flourishing in Berwick; will leave Berwick 1st May to join "Buffalo William" at Patterson, N. J., where there is an extensive park. Freas will remain with the firm during the season. His many friends wish him ample success.

Abe Martz, an enterprising citizen of Berwick, has succeeded finely in filling up ice houses for the summer sales—two wholesale affairs; the one at Foundryville water works, the other at Berwick. Martz will be enabled to supply the necessities of our community for the coming summer.

Benj. F. Sponenberg can honestly claim to run one of the best hotels in the state. The travelling public have understood this for years. Benjamin has a large run of custom daily. His register is constantly full of fresh names every day.

I. T. Terry has purchased the millinery establishment of Mrs. Mansfield, occupying the rooms of Mr. Dreisbach, adjacent to the post office. He proposes to fill this large emporium with a handsome stock of millinery goods in the near future. He hails from New York; has engaged the services of one of the most proficient trimmers of our metropolis, N. Y. Miss Carrie Freas and Ida Cole of New York are the salesladies of the establishment — ladies proficient of culture and will show you every prompt attention.

E. M. Remley proposes to leave soon for Philadelphia to be druggist in one of the best establishments of the city. His many friends wish him success.

Adam Clayberger is the popular chief of police and fills the bill handsomely.

H. B. Freas is visiting friends here. He is running a handsome saloon business in Hazleton. His many friends wish him success.

Samuel Adams is doing a large milk business; is popular and busy.

We popped in on A. J. Sult's laundry. This institutition has been successful from the start. The business is largely increased; has large custom work from Kingston, Pittston &c. He has a wagon constantly running delivering his laundry work. We are glad that A. J. is so prosperous.

Chas. Becker is running a large potter shop near the depot; turning out fine work. Charles has outgrown his misfortunes and is one of Berwick's substantial citizens.

The United States Supreme Court.

From Harper's Weekly.

In entering the robing-room I passed through a small antechamber, with presses around the walls, where the judges' gowns are kept, and a mirror hung conveniently for them to put the finishing touches to their toilets. An old darky stood bowing and smiling at the door, and the marshal presently called out to him, "Archie, can't you show us one of the judges' gowns?" In a few minutes he appeared with a rustling mass of black silk, which he proceeded to show off like a shop-girl shows a jacket—by putting her hands in the armholes and presenting the back of the garment for your inspection. "How long have you been taking care of the robing-room, Archie?' I asked, looking at his gray head and wrinkled face. "Ever since the 10th day of October, 1849," he answered, with much pride and another flourishing bow. "This here is Jedge Shiras's gown, presented to him by his clubmates when he was appointed. Feel how soft and rich the silk is. But it won't last long. They never does, on account of the jedges twistin' round so in their cheers. Yes, it takes a heap o' silk to make 'em. Fifteen yards, and they cost from $60 to $90, accordin' to the quality."

Saturday is conference day at the court. The judges meet in a large room on the floor below the court to discuss the business of the tribunal. It is a bright, cheerful library, lined with law-books from floor to ceiling, and looks very cosy and attractive. Like the robing room, it is entered through an antechamber, which is also piled with law-books, for they are very much pressed for space. Noticing this, I was surprised to see one entire wall sacrificed to a wash-stand, with an old-fashioned mirror hanging over it. "Why don't you move those and use that space for more shelves?" I asked the marshal. "What is the use of that wash-stand when you have such a nice lavatory adjoining?"

"Well, we are very conservative in the Supreme Court," he said. "I thought myself what a pity it was not to utilize all that space, so one day I had the wash-stand and mirror moved away. Presently Judge Field came in and walked slowly through to the conference room. From force of habit he raised his eyes, expecting to see his face reflected in the mirror as usual. Missing it instantly, he stopped short and demanded of the servant why it had been taken away. When the reason was explained to him he made no further comment, except to say to himself, half aloud, 'I've looked at myself in that mirror for more than twenty-five years, and now it is gone.' He really seemed to feel as if an old friend had deserted him, so while the conference was going on I had everything put back just as it was before, and when the judge again passed through on his way out, and turned to look at the vacant wall, he stared hard for a moment, and then said, in a dazed sort of way, 'Well! I would have sworn that mirror wasn't there this morning.'"

Judge Lamar, who died last winter, was one of the characters of the court. A gentleman of the old school, he was always making fine speeches to women, and there are no end of stories told about him. On one occasion he was taken to task by a lady at Bar Harbor who thought he did not recognize her. "Ah, Judge," she said, "I am afraid you don't remember me; I met you here two years ago."

"Remember you, madam!" was his quick reply, with one of his courtly bows; "why, I've been trying ever since to forget you." And she laughingly exclaimed, "Oh go away, you dear, delightful old Southern humbug!"

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove that tired feeling, and give new life and energy.

Some railway managers are advocating more general establishment of what they call "chafing dish" buffet cars. They are a compromise between the Pullman buffet cars and the regular dining cars. Their object is to furnish hot dishes, but not to the extent of a regular dining car isself.

—A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature reducing the fare on all railroads over eight miles long to 2 cents a mile. Another bill requires railroads to put iron railings on the roofs of freight cars on or before October next.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Successful Advertising.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE NEWSPAPER.

The success of advertising depends upon the advertiser. He must have goods the people need and offer them in an attractive way. He must have the goods he advertises at the price stated. A "fluke ad." is a poor investment for any business man. Loss of confidence in business announcements means a loss of trade.

All advertising does not pay. There must be judgment used in making investments in advertising space as well as in the purchase of any goods. Advertising is not a one-quality and a one-priced article any more than woolen goods, broadclothes, oranges or meats. The medium for advertising, the circulation and the number of readers must all be considered. There are catch penny advertising schemes offered in every town which do not afford a fair return for the money invested. The newspapers of a place are always better than "the occasional opportunity" for announcing bargains, and always give a better return. It is a fair estimate to count five readers for every paper, and the larger the number of papers issued the more valuable the space. The money paid in catch-penny schemes for a single issue is frequent enough to pay for the same space in a daily paper for a week. The paper may issue as many papers in a day as the whole special edition and place the "ad" before six times as many people in a week for the same price. Money carelessly spent in printer's ink does not give profitable returns.

There is a chance for scholarship, ingenuity, invention, eccentricity and wit in preparing an advertisement; but honesty is the best trade-mark, and, as it cannot be copy-righted, all are free to use it. Put work into an advertisement and it will work well—put sense in it and it will bring dollars to your till.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

Elderly people remember their spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health restorer and health maintainer.

Care in Diptheria.

As diptheria is so very serious a disease, whenever a child seems languid and miserable, fretful and depressed, without apparent cause, examine the throat carefully, writes Elizabeth Robinson Scovil in a very valuable article on "Care in Infectious Diseases" in the February *Ladies' Home Journal.* If it is swollen and covered with patches of gray membrane looking like slate-pencil dust, send for the doctor. It is always safest to have medical advice when the throat is affected.

Until the doctor comes keep the child in bed. If the throat is painful procure a lump of lime, pour cold water upon it; when the effervescence subsides strain off the clear water and apply it to the throat with a brush or swab. If the child is old enough the throat can be gargled with the lime-water. Inhaling the steam from a pitcher of boiling water sometimes gives relief. The neck may be rubbed with warm oil and bound with flannel.

Milk, either hot or cold, should be given every two hours. The cold milk may have the white of an egg shaken with each cupful. Strong beef-tea can be given and the doctor may order stimulant. The strength must be supported by nourishing liquid food.

Have You Asthma?

Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of Schiffmann Asthma Cure free to any sufferer. He advertises by giving it away. Never fails to give instant relief in worst cases and cures where others fail. Name this paper and send your name and address for a free trial package.

Criticism is one form of conceit.

Flattery shows the power of nothing.

We must know beauty to appreciate it.

Hope is a necessity; realization a luxury.

A business man attends to his own business.

Harmony long drawn out may be monotony.

Beauty speaks the same language to all peoples.

A poem without a soul cannot hope for immortality.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

Under the amended school laws revised by the last legislature, it is discretionary with school boards whether or not any of the legal holidays established by law in Pennsylvania shall be observed.

MEN AND WOMEN.

One-seventh of the land owners in Great Britain are women.

Jonas Lie is a Dane who has written some "Weird Tales from the Northern Seas." A man with a name like that couldn't fail to score a success in fiction.

Dr. Ernest Hart, of the British Medical Journal, declares that cholera will become extinct in the next thirty years because of the rapid advance of sanitary science.

Prince Bernadotte, whose romantic marriage with Miss Monk created so much interest in England a year ago, has just been appointed to the chief command of the Norwegian navy.

Lady Griselda Ogilvie, sister of the Earl of Airlie, is going through a course of training in Edinburgh to qualify for a nurse. She is at present a probationer in the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Casey Tincher, ninety years old, went to Carlisle, Ky., the other day to draw her pension. She walked twelve miles, and seemed no more exhausted than a woman of thirty would have been.

Mrs. Lydia Bradley, a public spirited lady of Peoria, Ill., has given that city 100 acres of land as a permanent site for the State fair, provided the city will maintain the property as a park between fairs.

The Duke and Duchess of Fife are passionately fond of dogs, and when they travel they always take several canine pets with them. The Duke is most fond of collies and Scotch terriers and the Duchess of fox terriers and pugs.

Miss Julia Stimers is the pioneer woman lithographer in New York, and is employed by a leading firm, receiving the same pay as a man for the same class of work. She was the only American woman who had a lithographic exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.

Jean Casimir-Perier, who has taken upon himself, as Premier, the perilous task of piloting a new French Ministry, has, like President Carnot, a distinguished ancestry. He is both grandson and son of Ministers. His grandfather was the President of Louis Philippe's Council and his father was a Minister of Thiers.

The Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, is said to submit herself to the severest regimen in order to retain the beautiful figure for which she is noted. She fasts morning and evening, making her only regular meal at noon, of grilled meat, biscuits and a glass of wine. Occasionally she eats a raw egg or a little fruit. She wears heavy flannel underwear winter and summer, takes vapor baths and massage, and by dint of all this and much horseback riding, she keeps a waist measure of twenty inches in spite of her fifty-six years.

FOR WOMEN.

Dental inspection has been introduced in the public schools of Detroit by Mrs. S. G. Holden.

Edna Eaglefeather, a young Indian girl, is a graduate of the Drexel Institute School of Stenography and Typewriting.

An establishment has been started in London where housemaids are supplied by the morning or by the day, as the employer prefers.

Five of the deputy inspectors of factories in Pennsylvania are required to be women. Twelve hundred dollars salary is paid them.

When Mrs. Peter Cooper first went to housekeeping it is said that every article of her furniture was made by her husband with his own hands, including bedroom and parlor "sets."

Mrs. Sidney Webb (Beatrice Potter) is warmly advocating a scheme of municipal dressmaking establishments. According to Mrs. Webb these dressmaking establishments will be fine fields for some of the skill and talent of capable women, and she declares that to be the head of one of them is "a position which a princess might envy."

The Queen of Denmark is stone-deaf, a throat malady being responsible for the affliction. And the Princess of Wales inherits the same trouble. She is so deaf that she can hear nothing unless it is shouted into her ear, and her daughter, the Princess Maud, has a tendency to throat trouble, which, it is feared, may in time impair her hearing also.

An English woman has made a discovery which she communicates to a magazine as follows: "I wonder how it is we know nothing of the wonderful American 'chewing gum' as a remedy against seasickness. The other day, when crossing the terrible 'silver streak,' an American lady kindly offered me a piece which she had obtained in New York. It was of a wafery-looking consistency, flavored with pepsin, and it carried me safely over from Dover to Calais with perfect comfort."

JOKER'S BUDGET.

The recording angel never seeks information from a gravestone.—Ram's Horn.

The expert card-player often has a good deal to answer for.—Buffalo Courier.

Some people do not recognize their obligations when they meet them.—Galveston News.

The Congressman doesn't always have a cold when he has a roaring in his head.—Plain Dealer.

She (doubtfully)—I believe you want to marry me for my money. He (confidently)—Try me and see.—Detroit Free Press.

W.—How do you tell the age of a hen? V.—By the teeth. W.—A hen hasn't any teeth. V.—No, but I have.—Chicago Herald.

The only way the great army of clerks can prevent the women from taking their places as clerical assistants is to call in clerical assistance and call on the women.—Elmira Gazette.

Wibble—What sort of a spectacle do you think would be best fitted to a rolling eye? Wabble—A moving spectacle, of course. Got any more infant-class questions you want answered?—Indianapolis Journal.

The pump-man is one who seldom wearies in well doing.—Buffalo Courier.

The Columbian.

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The Columbia Democrat,

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All communications should be addressed to

THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894.

Twenty five state senators will be elected in November in districts now represented by sixteen Democrats and nine Republicans. According to the Grow vote the Republicans have majoritiies in the Tenth, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty fourth, Thirtieth, Thirty- second, Thirty fourth, Thirty-eighth, Fortieth, Forty sixth and Fiftieth, now represented by Senators Ross, Markley, McDonald, Rooney, Lloyd, Monaghan, Meek, Hyde, Brant, Dunlap and Logan. They are certain to gain three if not more members of the hold-over senators, but one—Green, of Berks—is a Democrat.

It is said that Lieutenant Governor Watres is "laying wires" for the vacancy in the senate to be filled in 1897 and that he may defeat Grow for the seat if the latter be a candidate. The fact is that it will be not the fault of either if neither be selected. The recent election gave Grow a strong claim upon his party and if he says or does anything in the house his superiority to the senatorial mannikins that now represent the second state in the Union will at once be made apparent. Watres may be "laying wires," but it requires much more than that to secure a seat in the senate, and nobody knows how soon the wires may be grounded. But more important still, the present incumbent has a purse as thick as his head and knows how to use it to advantage. And a liberally used purse makes a great deal of political history.—*Patriot.*

On Sunday the topic of several Republican journals was "One Year of Clevelandism" It is a year since President Harrison went out of the White House and President Cleveland stepped in, but "Clevelandism" is yet an unknown quantity. Mr Cleveland has administered the Government as well as he could for the past twelve months on the hard and fast lines laid down by his Republican predecessor in office. Congress has been exceedingly slow in making such changes in the polity of the country as are deemed necessary. Until the tariff bill now under consideration is finally passed the effect of "Clevelandism" wherein its revenue policy nearly touches the business of the country is a matter of conjecture. The effect of the McKinley policy is a matter of history.

On all measures that have passed Congress, on all changes of executive policy put in operation by Mr. Cleveland the Democratic party is ready to assume responsibility. The attempt to hold Mr. Cleveland responsible for the wreckage of the national prosperity which was turned over to him as an asset of Republican management will only deceive those shallow pates who are satisfied to let other men do their thinking.—*Ex.*

The officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad have been quietly at work since the recent accident at the Hackensack meadows, negotiating the settlement of claims made, and compromising suits brought against the company, by administrators of people killed in the accident, or by those injured. Up to date there have been seventy-two complaints lodged against the company, thirteen of which were loss of life. The company has settled forty seven of these cases, five of which were for loss of life. They have through their agents paid to the administrators of dead persons about $30,000, and have paid the claimants for damages on account of injury nearly $15,000, making a total of nearly $45,000 paid already.

There are in the neighborhood of twenty-five cases, the settlements of which are pending. Some have brought suits for large sums and do not feel like coming down to any terms the company seems disposed to offer.

The death cases have been settled for $5,000 each.

The New York *Sun* says in the damage cases the amounts paid have ranged from $15 for a torn suit of clothes up to $4,000 paid to a man who will probably be paralyzed for life. One man in Newark sued for $40,000 and accepted $1.500. Another sued for $3,000 and accepted about $150. In a majority of the damage cases the average does not amount to over $200 a case, but an item of $1,000 here and $1,500 there, swelled the total to a considerable sum.

For all derangements of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the speediest and most reliable remedy. Even in the advanced stages of Consumption, this wonderful preparation affords great relief, checks coughing, and induces sleep.

State Treasurer-elect Jackson has appointed ex-Judge Benjamin J. Heywood, of Mercer county, his former rival, to succeed Morrison Taylor, of Philadelphia, as Cashier of the State Treasury.

Judge Sittser's term on the bench in Wyoming county will expire this year and a successor chosen. He will in all probability be his own successor as he has made a most honorable record upon the bench, and in such an important position there should be no experiments.—*Wyalusing Rocket.*

Judge Sittser ought to be re-elected without opposition. He is an upright and able Judge, and the people of that district can't afford to lose him.

George B. Orlady, the Huntingdon lawyer politician, who nominated General Hastings four years ago, will not go into the coming convention as a delegate. It was intended by his friends that he should be one of the delegates from Huntingdon, but on account of the factional strife in the Republican ranks in that county Mr. Orlady has given notice that somebody else must take his place. Politicians will be surprised to learn that Mr. Orlady, whose name is prominently mentioned as a successor to Attorney General Hensel in the event of the success of General Hastings, will be no longer an aspirant for the office and that he would not accept it if tendered him

Bland's Bill As Passed.

TEXT OF THE SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE.

—The following is the text of the substitute offered by Mr. Bland and adopted:

Section 1.—That the secretary of the treasury shall immediately cause to be coined, as fast as possible, the silver bullion held in the treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, entitled "an act directing the purchase of silver bullion, and the issuing of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes," to the amount of the gain of seigniorage of such bullion, to wit, the sum $55,156,681, and such coin and silver certificates issued thereon shall be used in the payment of public expenditures, and the secretary of the treasury may, in his discretion, if the needs of the treasury demands it, issue silver certificates in excess of such coinage, provided that said excess shall not exceed the amount of seigniorage as hereir. authorized to be coined.

Section 2.—After the coinage provided for in the first section of this act the remainder of the silver bullion purchased in pursuance of said act of July 14, 1890, shall be coined into legal tender standard silver dollars, as fast as possible, and the coin shall be held in the treasury for the redemption of the treasury notes issued in the purchase of said bullion. That as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of said notes, the notes shall not be reissued, but shall be cancelled and destroyed in amounts equal to the coin held at any time in the treasury derived from the coinage herein provided for, and silver certificates shall be issued on such coin in the manner now provided by law, provided that this act shall not be construed to change existing law relating to the legal tender character or mode of redemption of the treasury notes issued under said act of July 14, 1890. That a sufficient sum of money is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Surprising Figures.

THE EXTENT OF ADVERTISING DONE BY THE LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE COMPANY.

Some idea of the importance of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., as a Lynn enterprise, may be estimated by the amount of advertising which is placed by them in the leading newspapers of America. Advertising is in their line one of the surest gauges by which to judge the extent of their business.

The newspaper advertising of this famous concern is all placed through the advertising agency of Pettingill & Co, Boston, and the writer recently learned while in their offices that eight tons of electrotypes were shipped by them to the newspapers in one day, all of which were advertisements of the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Some idea of the extent of such advertising can be formed when one considers the fact that a 5-inch electrotype weighs but a few ounces, and that eight tons consist of 256,000 ounces, or an amount sufficient to furnish all the leading publications of America with more than five electrotypes each.

As a Lynn enterprise the Pinkham Medicine Co. stands in the front rank. —*Lynn Item.*

The World Almanac.

It is an authority on all matters it contains.

It contains a rare collection of figures and facts.

It is in the highest degree convenient and serviceable.

See our offer in connection with The World Almanac.

Wm. Johnson
Normanville, Pa.

Injured While Coasting

Impure Blood Asserts Itself

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures the Disease and Restores Health.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"During the winter of 1887, I was injured on one limb while coasting. It did not trouble me much at first, but soon became more painful, my strength began to decline and I could not rest at night. I was attended by several different doctors but all failed to check the trouble and I grew rapidly worse. Early in 1890 I had to use crutches and my health was very poor, having lost my appetite and being reduced in flesh. In the fall of 1891 I had to take to my bed and it was thought

I Would Not Live

until spring. During all this time I had tried many different medicines but did get relief. In the meantime to give me relief, the several bunches around my knee were lanced and later every effort made to heal the running sores but all in vain. Then it was, while confined to my bed last spring, that my father, having read much about the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla,

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

decided to have me give it a trial. I have taken it regularly, using nearly ten bottles. All the sores but two are healed and these are nearly well. I have thrown away my crutches as I can walk, go to school and do some work. I have a good appetite and real good health and have increased in weight very much. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a blessing to me." WILLIAM JOHNSON, Normanville, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box 25 cents.

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THE ONLY SATISFACTORY TREATMENT.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

From January 9th, 1893 to January 8th, 1894,
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of Treasurer Jan. 9th, 1893		$ 955 91
Cash rec'd on Bloom Duplicate '92-'93		3043 27
" " " Scott " 1892		617 75
" " " " " 1893		458 90
" " " Greenwood " 1892		638 26
" " " " " 1893		141 25
" " " Millville " 1893		120 00
" " " Sugarloaf " 1892		125 65
" " " " " 1893		110 82
" " from John M. Boyer		45 25
" " " Frank Lunger		6 60
" " " David Bittenbender		68 25
" " " Kile Judgment		5 87
" " " Sunbury Poor Directors		6 55
" " " Linden Township Lycoming Co.		17 20
Cash rec'd from George Kressler for Wm Kressler		61 50
Cash rec'd from Proceeds of Note		492 16
" " " George Correll		25 05
" " " E. Hickey		40 00
" " " C. Dawson		2 00
" " " Valley Township Monitour Co		5 00
Cash rec'd from Farm Products		33 47
" " " Sale of Horse		165 00
" " " Charles Kester		43 00
		$ 7348 11

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By old orders redeemed	$ 88 43	
By new " "	6074 27	
By Commission & Postage	133 75	
By note	500 00	
By balance in hands of Treasurer Jan. 8, 1894	451 66	7248 11
Orders outstanding Jan. 9, '93	88 43	
" issued from Jan. 9, '93 to Jan. 8 '94	6688 26	6725 69
Orders of 1892 redeemed	88 43	
" " 1893 "	6374 27	
Outstanding Jan. 8, '94	63 99	6726 69

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 8th, 1894.

Provisions and supplies	$ 297 41
Fuel and light	105 72
Clothing and shoes	29 85
Furniture and bedding	23 80
Dry goods	67 44
Medical supplies	23 33
Ordinary repairs	93 96
Traveling expenses	6 80
Farm expenses	186 92
Incidental expenses	45 89
Smith work	23 30
Orders of relief	29 25
Books and stationery	7 14
Printing order book	4 50
Car fare for tramps	6 03
Notary fees	1 50
Clothing for George Evans Elwyn, Pa.	10 01
Moyer Bros. paint and oils	37 18
Horse purchased from Wm. Bogart	160 00
Paid on Waller land purchase	762 41
" Elmer Creveling for bob sleds	30 00
Taking Mrs. Hester Aschenbach to Danville, Pa.	4 00
Paid for clearing land	12 00
Removing Bertha Long to Linden Pa	6 31
Publishing statements	45 00
C. R. Cox for pump and pipe	28 16
Paid for orders of removal	2 00
" George Evans, Elwyn	15 00
Eshleman & Wolf, cultivator	30 00
C. S. Furman, harness and lap robe	12 20
Manure for farm	27 00
Refunded tax to A. R. Fritz	5 25
W. C. Shaw, painting alms house	25 00
A. L. Fritz, attorney's fees 1892	30 00
Wm. H. Snyder, attorney's fees 1893	75 00
J. H. Maize insurance on alms house	27 00
Taking Polander to Ashland Hospital	8 50
Alexander Bros. & Co., tobacco	19 55
Coffin for Henry Williams, Bloom	15 00
" " Kate Heller, Greenwood	16 00
" " Wm. Fry, Bloom	15 40
" " H. Tyke, Scott	10 00
" " Jacob Eckenroth, Bloom	15 00
" " Charles Dawson, Bloom	15 00
" " Wm. C. William's Daughter, Greenwood	18 00
Expense on John Boyer from asylum at Danville	5 00
Thomas McBride, Steward	650 00
J. M. Larish	100 00
A. C. Hidlay	100 00
O. T. wilson	100 00
C. A. Kleim	100 00
Dr. Redeker	60 00
Dr. Harter	60 00
Mrs. McBride, matron	50 00
Auditors and Clerk, 1892	25 00
	$ 3688 60

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

George Fox 52 1-7 weeks at $1.75	$91 25	
Jesse Kelley " " " "	91 25	
L. Z. Zahler " " " "	91 25	
Jno. Boyer, 33 5-7 " " "	58 50	
Alza M. Sterner 52 1-7 weeks at $1.75	91 25	
Carrie Turrel 52 1-7 weeks at $1.75	91 25	
Jno. W. Osman 52 1-7 weeks at $1.75	91 25	
David Bittenbender 52 1-7 week at $1.75	91 25	
Wm. Kressler 48 weeks at $1.75	84 00	
Hester Achenbach 1 4-7 weeks at $1.75	2 75	
W. W. Kester 21 5-7 weeks at $1.75	43 25	$ 827 25

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Jacob Musselman	$ 31 12	
Hannah Stauffe	30 00	
Geo. Jacoby	14 10	
Thomas Arndt	90 80	
Jacob Eckenroth	99 25	
Geo. Samuels	72 00	
Hants Dehart	1 10	
Mrs. Hiram Long	29 53	
Daniel Ingold	5 00	
Mrs. Kate Hamilton	30 48	
Mrs. Carolina Smith	37 55	
Mrs. Reimer	4 97	
Robt. Moore	11 65	
Mrs. Hester Bomboy	126 90	
Mrs. Hannah Randall	97 20	
Mrs. Hannah Remley	33 50	
Miss Annie Stookey	14 80	
Miss Ada Yohe	15 00	
Mrs. Albert Cadow	9 18	
Mrs. Harriet Creasy	1 00	
Charles Dawson	168 11	
Jacob Adams	81 89	
Mrs. Wm. Metz	7 00	
Albert Kinney	55 15	
John Thrash	13 50	
Mrs. Mary Mellick	7 40	
Robert Cook	15 48	
H. Bower	2 65	
H. Fowler	57 78	
Victoria Hock	4 00	
J. D. Miller	61 83	
Clark Creveling	39 00	
Minnie Dietterich	25 25	
Rosetta Dodson	3 45	
Mrs. Elizabeth Rimard	8 50	
Mrs. Frank Evans	49 00	
Wm. Williams	15 00	
Wm. Miller	5 00	
John Vanderslice	16 50	
James Hopper	15 50	
Wm. Hopper	75	
H. Radel	1 25	
Luke Roan	7 58	
Mrs. M. May	2 00	
A. Y. Hess	14 12	
Mrs. Ball	12 75	
T. Harrington	1 00	
Mrs. J. Chromis	8 00	
Mrs. C. Remley	6 40	
Mrs. M. Mansfield	55 69	
Samuel Burnsides	13 00	1622 41
		$6138 26

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Townships comprising the Bloom Poor District met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January, 1894, that being the 8th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 9th, 1893 to January 8th, 1894, and the vouchers for same and find them correct as set forth above.

ISAAC HEACOCK,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
C. M. LAUBACH,
WILLIAM MASTERS,
ROSCOE W. ENT,
} Auditors.

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

285 Bushels Wheat		$ 71 00	
333 " Oats		116 75	
35 " Rye		19 25	
1190 " Corn Ears		297 50	
126 " Potatoes		75 60	
200 " Turnips		50 00	
5 " Beets		2 00	
4 " Onions		4 00	
4 " Beans		8 00	
14 tons of hay		224 00	
3300 Sheaves Corn Fodder		210 00	
50 Bundles Rye straw		7 50	
3500 pounds Pork		280 00	
400 " Lard		40 00	
300 " Beef		21 00	
13 Shoats Raised		52 00	
2 Calves "		22 00	
12 Turkeys "		10 40	
50 Chickens "		12 50	
700 Heads Cabbage		21 00	
1 barrel Sauer Kraut		5 00	
333 doz. Eggs		67 60	
435 pounds Butter		108 75	$1825 62

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the Bloom Poor District, Jan. 8, 1894.

Balance Due on Duplicates.

	Dup.	Paid.	Bal.	
Bloom 1893	$2385 10	$1000 00	$2385 10	
Scott "	974 14	400 00	574 14	
Greenw'd '93	685 86	200 15	488 71	
Sugarloaf '93	356 65	93 60	263 05	
Millville '93	228 35	120 00	108 35	
			$3816 35	
Less Estimated Exonerations and Commissions			350 00	
			$3466 35	
Farm and Buildings			14500 00	
3 Horses			300 00	
6 Head of Cattle			120 00	
7 Shoats			35 00	
80 Chickens			20 00	
8 Turkeys			6 40	
2 Calves			22 00	
200 bushels Wheat			120 00	
223 " Oats			125 00	
23 " Rye			16 10	
75 " Potatoes			45 00	
500 " Corn Ears			125 00	
100 " Turnips			25 00	
3 " Beets			1 20	
2 " Onions			2 00	
2 " Beans			4 00	
8 tons hay			128 00	
2500 sheaves Corn Fodder			150 00	
50 Bundles Rye Straw			4 50	
2800 pounds Pork			224 00	
300 " Lard			30 00	
250 " Beef			17 50	
100 Heads of Cabbage			6 00	
1 barrel Sauer Kraut			5 00	
1 barrel vinegar			5 00	
2 tons Coal			6 40	
15 Acres Winter Grain in ground			90 00	
Furniture in Alms House			275 00	
" " Steward's House			150 00	
Farm Implements			650 00	
Harness			5 00	
70 pounds Butter			17 50	$20897 55
No. Paupers remaining in Alms House last report		13		
Admitted during year		10		
				23
Discharged during year		8		
Died " "		1		
Remaining		14		
				23
No. persons in Poor House Bloom		7		
No. persons in Poor House Scott		1		
No. persons in Poor House Greenwood		5		
No. persons in Poor House Sugarloaf		1		
				14

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Special drives in blankets, comfortables and coats. They must go. You know what that means, while they last, we offer the following: 18 yards of American blue prints $1, 18 yards of best Lancaster Ginghams $1. We have just bought a handsome line of trimmings, edgings, etc. You would not believe us if we quoted the price. Come and price them. We will make you to order fine wool stockings for bicycling use $1.25 per pair. Also half hose. These are all hand knit.

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6-4 " " " " 1.75 " 1.40
8-4 " " " " 4.00 " 3.00
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Fire was put under the boilers at the Penn Elevator Works on Tuesday to test the machinery.

Township and borough auditors will audit all accounts except school districts on the second Monday in March.

A movement is being agitated to petition the court for a free county bridge at Mifflinville.

A fair audience attended the "Diamond Breaker" at the Opera House on Monday night, and everybody was pleased.

Russel Karns has rented his Laporte hotel to Stewart & May of Clearfield county, who have taken charge of the house.

Mrs. A. B. Stewart of Orangeville, died at her home last Friday afternoon. She had been an invalid for some time.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Last week some one started the report that there was a case of small pox in town. The Board of Health investigated the matter and found that it was entirely unfounded.

The third story that W. H Gilmore is adding to his building is rapidly progressing. It will be covered on the sides with steel sheeting representing stone work, for which Eshleman & Wolf are agents.

No better aid to digestion,
No better cure for dyspepsia,
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Under the auspices of the Missionary Society, there will be a musicale given at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, on the evening of next Thursday, March 15. A silver collection will be lifted. All lovers of music are invited.

Samuel Kressler, brother of our townsman Casper Kressler, died at Wilkesbarre on the 28th ult. aged nearly ninety one years. He resided in Espy for many years, and until recently, was a very active man for one of his age. The burial took place in Afton cemetery last Saturday.

The Mears Manufacturing Company has received a large order for Washing machines from a firm in Nebraska. They also have other large orders, and are working full time.

They are well prepared to turn out a large amount of work, and their machines are sent all over the country.

Of all the blood-purifiers which were offered for exhibition at the World's Fair, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one accepted. In admitting this great remedy, the World's Fair Directors publicly indorsed the favorable opinion which physicians and chemists have always held with regard to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

I. Maier says he will have the prettiest line of clothing, hats, shirts and neckwear this spring that he has had at any previous time. He will in a few days go to New York and Philadelphia to make his purchases before moving into the Opera House block, where goods will be sold at prices lower than any where else in Bloomsburg. 3-9-2t.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

H. V. White & Co. are erecting a two story ware house on Seventh street.

J. E. Toole, the German dialect singing comedian, will appear at the Opera House this week Thursday evening in "Killarney and the Rhine."

"I had salt rheum and have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. R. Kime, 150 South Bromley Street, Scranton, Pa.

Julius Lindegren will be in town the latter part of March, and orders for piano tuning can be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at S. F. Peacock & Co's. hardward store. tf.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 20, 1894.

Emma Brobst, Miss Edith Cox, Miss Carrie Drumheller, Mr. Joseph Krepp, Harry E. Leavers, Mr. Lee Miller, Miss Nora Mood, Chas. R. Staats, (2), Harman Shuman.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Mar. 6, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

"KILLARNEY AND THE RHINE," a romantic comedy-drama in four acts, was given at the Academy of Music last night. The title gives an idea of the play; "Conrad" is a German boy playing a knight-errant character in Ireland. J. E. Toole took the role of "Conrad." He sang and talked in Dutch dialect to perfection. He danced and played the character of friend and defender of women in all dialects.

Miss Alice Wambold took the serious part of "Rose Delaney," and showed the dignified pathos of an injured woman with skill. Miss Minnie Jarboe was charming as the witty and sprightly Irish maid, "Eily O'Shane." John Doud, George D. Parker and Charles Brandon played their respective roles with intelligence and care.—*Evening Journal, Wilmington, Del.*,

Bloomsburg, Opera House, March 8th.

His Ashes to the Waves.

A CHICAGO MAN'S STRANGE REQUEST TO BE CARRIED OUT AT ATLANTIC CITY.

An interesting ceremony was witnessed in Atlantic City, on Friday, when J. Werner, of Chicago, from one of the ocean piers, scattered over the waves the ashes of Henry Newgarden. The latter was also a resident of Chicago, and in his will provided that his body should be incinerated and cast into the waves off Atlantic City. Werner is the executor of the estate and has had the body incinerated as requested and the ashes placed in a glass jar preparatory to his trip to that city.

It not only relieves; it does more it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ges, all conditions, at all times.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Married.

At the Presbyterian Parsonage in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, March 20th by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, John W. Bowman, of Orangeville, to Miss Anna S. Heacock, of Rohrsburg.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Chrisman's. tf.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Preliminary arrangements having been completed by our resident member, the Farmer's Institute held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture convened at the Millville Opera House, on Wednesday, February 28, 1894. Chandlee Eves, Ex-Officio chairman, assisted by Wilson M. Eves, and Thomas Wilson, a trio of Millville stalwarts.

The platform was occupied also by the Secretary of the State Board Thomas J. Edge and wife of Harrisburg, Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, Pa., Hon N. F. Underwood, of Lake Como, Pa, T. B. Terry of Hudson, Ohio., Rev. Thomas L. Josephs, Lewisburg, Pa., C. W. Eckman, Millville, Pa., and others.

Every available seat was occupied, and many were disappointed in not gaining admittance.

A fraternal greeting by Hon. John A. Woodward; A practical talk on Business Farming by T. B. Terry; An excellent essay on Weights and Measures, by Hon. N. J. Underwood.

The inquiries, "Why the boys leave the farm," and "What constitutes a legal fence?" were responded to by Sec'y. T. J. Edge, in his usual intelligent and pertinent manner, general discussions upon the above questions by Hon. E. M. Tewksbury and others occupied the remainder of the afternoon session.

Promptly at 7:30 the house was filled, T. B. Terry answered the questions presented by the audience. Hon. N. F. Underwood recited "The Early Owl," Rev. Thomas L. Josephs was then introduced and occupied the entire evening with his lecture, "A Wheel within a Wheel."

Thursday morning at 9:30 the institute convened. "How to Grow Potatoes," by T. B. Terry, who has made a specialty of this branch of Agriculture. "The Average Farmer and the Average Farmer's Cow," an excellent essay by C. W. Eckman, junior member of the Eckman firm at this place received especial comment. "How to Raise Corn," a paper by Alex Billmeyer one of the most successful farmers of Montour Co., with other practical points was read by the chairman. "Small Fruits for Home Use," was the subject assigned to T. B. Terry, who in his attractive way occupied the time until adjournment.

Thursday P. M.—"Fertilizer Brands and their Meaning" was illustrated with charts by Secretary Edge showing the amount of fertility in some brands and exposing those that were false.

The prominence given to Agriculture at the World's Fair was the very interesting theme by Hon. John A. Woodward, Commissioner of Penna's. Exhibit at the World's Fair. "Farmers' Interest in School Work," by S. P. Deiterick, of Mooresburg, Montour Co. This essay is deserving of more than a passing notice and will be published entire.

Thursday evening—The large audience was a tribute not only to the distinguished speakers present, but to the intilligence of this community. Recitations were given by Misses Myra Eves and Mary Rich, followed by T. B. Terry's lecture, "The Wife's Share." This lecture had a peculiar significance. That in these later days of the 19th century there exists a necessity of explaining to intelligent men the wife's share in a life partnership. We can only briefly refer to the ability of the speaker (being on the side of right) he was master of the situation.

His matrimonial platform if adhered to would remove the unwarranted authority assumed in many families, and insure the proper adjustment of financial affairs that have embittered the lives of so many otherwise happy women. After some remarks by Hon. John A. Woodward, the chairman announced the adjournment of these very interesting sessions.

FRANCES M. EVES Sec'y.

When the blood is pure, the bowels in good order, and the liver active, it is a pleasure to live and blessings can be secured by using Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 2t

Answers to Correspondents.

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AN UNCERTAIN HORSE.

Betting on Sorrel Dan Was Not a "Sure Thing."

"Have I had much hard luck?" answered a follower of the turf to a question I put to him, writes Dick Dasher in the Pittsburg Dispatch. "Well, that is hardly the way to express it. A bookmaker usually knows what he is doing, but sometimes he gets caught. The worst luck I ever had was at a meeting at Rushville, Ind. One of the races on the day to which I have reference was between four horses. There was one horse named Sorrel Dan, whose record and characteristics I knew as well as I knew myself. He was one of those animals that we call a 'one heat horse;' that is, he was able to run one heat well, but that was the end of him. He seemed to exert all his power in the first heat, and when called for a second would be in a collapsed condition. A muddy track was a sure sign that he would run a winning heat, but he was never known to win a race. Knowing this, I made up my book and bet 100 to 2 against his winning. The great odds attracted a great many people who took me up. My first bad luck of that day occurred when, just before the heat was called, a heavy shower came up and made the track quite muddy. I knew the first heat was a goner, but did not despair, as it was an impossibility for Dan to regain strength for the next heat. But as luck would have it a heavy rainstorm came up and poured down bucketfuls, causing a postponement of the heat until the next day.

"I began to fear, but knew that it would be impossible for the horse to win more than one heat on the morrow. The next day it rained all the morning, making the track just suitable for Dan to win, and I was not disappointed, for he came in first easily. But bad luck seemed to follow me, for no sooner had the heat been finished than the rain came down again. The next heat was postponed for the next day. I felt shaky, but knew if the sun came out and dried the track I would still have a chance. But fortune frowned on me; for the next day it was raining, clearing in time to allow the final heat to be run. Sorrel Dan again had things all his own way and thus won the race. I paid out my money like a man, but I left the town with $3,200 less than when I came in. This was one of the worst experiences I ever had on betting on a sure thing."

By Chance.

They were talking on the rear platform of the car, when one suddenly turned to the other with:

"Were you ever in California?"

"Oh, yes."

"Great country, isn't it?"

"Grandest in the world."

"Let me sell you some property there."

"I was about to propose the same thing to you. Where is your property?"

"About fourteen miles from Blankville."

"Mine is just fourteen. What did you pay?"

"About $800 per acre."

"So did I. Did you buy for an orange grove?"

"Yes."

"So did I. Any hill on your land?"

"Yes—all hill."

"So is mine. You paid $800 per acre, and you'll take about $25?"

"Yes—$20."

"So will I. Beautiful climate, isn't it?"

"Perfectly lovely."

"Then I can't sell you?"

"Not to-day. Never told any one you got left, did you?"

"Never."

"Nor I, either. Always claim to have made $20,000 on my deal. Good-day."

"Good-day."

An Unsatisfactory Substitute.

The Eastern guest at the Wild West Hotel wasn't satisfied, quite, with his dinner.

"Can you bring me a Roman punch?"

"A what?" exclaimed the startled waiter, dropping a plate.

"A Roman punch—don't you know what a punch is?"

"Oh, yes, sir; yes, sir," stammered the waiter; "I'll go and see, sir."

In a moment he returned.

"Well?" asked the guest impatiently.

"Hain't got no Roman punch, sir," he said, with pride; "but the cook says as how would a monkey-wrench do?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Mistaken Award.

Husband (just home from the city)—My angel!—Crying!—Whatever's the matter?

Wife — They've—awarded me—prize medal—(sobbing)—f' my sponge cake!

Husband (soothingly)—And I'm quite sure it deserv——

Wife (hysterically)—Oh—but—'t said —'twas—for the best specimen—o' concrete.—London Punch.

Politeness at Punkville.

City Niece—Uncle, uncle, don't! It's very impolite to eat with your knife.

Uncle Elihu—Hang impoliteness! I 'et you eat with your fork when you came out to Punkville this summer, didn't I, and never let on how funny it looked to us.

Needed the Five.

Lord Forgivuz—In England a man has to work five years before he becomes master of his trade.

Americanus Summers—I should regard that about right—for an Englishman.—Truth.

A Long Pull.

Mrs. Highly—I am sorry to hear your husband is ill. What is the trouble?

Mrs. Bingo—Pure weakness. It took him two hours last night to get up one flight.—Life.

THE ENEMIES OF CORN.

Some Suggestions for Protecting the Great American Crop.

Its enemies in the field, the bin and the mill are numerous. Among its bird foes the crow is most dreaded by the farmer. He is a bold, saucy fellow, well endowed with bird sense, and soon sees a scare-crow is a humbug. The common devices used for this purpose—an open newspaper, bright tin, a clapping wind-mill, an effigy, etc., are effective only for a short time, when something new must be found. A practical farmer suggests that early planting will circumvent him, since he is not particularly an early bird. Another claims that the use of a planter which covers the seed and presses down the earth upon it has been a perfect defense for him. He has seen twenty crows pulling away after the corn had got above the ground and found they had nipped the tops off, yet could not get the kernel up.

Great damage is often done to the corn crop by a corn-worm (Heliothus Armiga), identical with the boll-worm, so injurious to the cotton crop. The parent of the worm is a moth of brownish yellow color, with dark brown or black markings. The caterpillar is green with black stripes and dark spots, and is covered with hairs. When full grown it measures about one and one-half inches. It is extremely voracious, though not particularly dainty, since it eats whatever comes in its way. Peas, stringed beans, tomatoes, pumpkins, cotton or corn are all one to his greedy appetite. The moth deposits its eggs upon the corn silk, and the young caterpillars soon work their way down to the tender kernel. When the caterpillar attains its full size it descends into the soil a few inches and there weaves its cocoon. Two or more broods are produced each year. Birds and parasites destroy this insect both as worm and moth. Men destroy it by means of torches, lamps and lanterns, sometimes arranged over dishes of oil or water, into which it falls and drowns. Plates of vinegar and molasses put among the corn will entrap many of them.

Aphis Maidis, a little plant louse, infests corn and lives upon its juices. The eggs, which are laid in the ground, hatch in May, when the lice gather upon the roots, and here remain until the roots harden so that they are driven to the stem and tassels, where they are found in great numbers about July. Their presence can be easily detected by an army of red ants dancing attendance upon them, since they wear two black honey-tubes standing up like horns on the upper and hinder part of the abdomen, which secrete a saccharine fluid, of which the ants are very fond. They have a curious history of reproduction. The female deposits her eggs in the ground and dies. The brood are wingless females, and without the intervention of the male bring forth alive another female brood.

These do likewise, and so continue for five or six or more generations. The last brood are both males and females. These pair again, and deposit their eggs, which remain over winter in the ground, and the next spring begin the same round over again. It is claimed that nothing but cropping against them is of any avail.

The corn-stalk borer is a comparatively new enemy, or, at any rate, has been only lately described. The moth is of an ashy-gray color, and probably lays her eggs near the base of the leaf where the leaf is sheathed around the stalk. The worm is orange yellow, with rows of reddish warts, and a flat, black head, with which it bores its way into the stalk. It sheds its skin four times before it attains full growth. The cocoon is woven within the stalk, and the moth makes its exit through the holes bored by the worm. Three or more breeds are produced each year. It hibernates in stalks and stubble. The stalks not eaten by stock should be burned early in February, and the stubble should be plowed up and burned, or plowed under very deeply.

DAIRY NOTES.

If you have the right kind of cows, and the cows have the right kind of owner, not less than three hundred pounds of butter a year should be the average yield.

Stock is never profitable except when it is making a steady gain. Do not keep a single head more through the winter than you can house and feed in such manner as to accomplish this.

As a matter of fact, cheese should not be made from two-days'-old milk, either in the spring or fall, and when not enough milk can be furnished to pay the factory to run every day, it should close its doors for the season.—G. E. Newell.

Working butter too much, or when too cold, breaks the grain and gives it a salvy appearance that lessens its market value. Such butter loses flavor and becomes rancid sooner than butter worked or washed only enough to rid it of buttermilk and at a temperature that will preserve its waxen appearance and good flavor.

A bright New York dairyman is out with the idea that quick churning is a result of breeding in the cow that produces the milk, quite as much as the mechanical part of the operation. It is argued that family characteristics are imparted from dam to heifer, and that easy separation of the fats from the milk is not out of reasonable supposition at least.

About thirty pounds of ensilage are needed a day for each cow through the winter, and two or three pounds of bran and the same quantity of clover hay twice a day. With this ration the cows will yield good milk and cream and be very productive. One should sit down and figure out how much extra expense and labor this would all cause, and then decide if he wants to begin winter dairying.

Raising Good Corn in a Dry Season.

"Some Yankee," says a practical farmer, "will ask, 'How do you raise good corn in a drouth,' I'll tell. I plowed and rolled my ground, spread my manure on, and harrowed it in; put a handful of hen manure and fine bone composted in the hill; cultivated it flat; did not hill any. When the drouth came, cultivated, but very shallow; the result was a good crop. On another plot the manure was spread on the sod and turned under without any fertilizer in the hill, and was almost a failure. My neighbors report that they have very fair corn on land that the manure was spread on after plowing and fertilizing in the hill."

Five Children at a Birth.

MRS. DAVID ROSENBERGER ASTONISHES HER LITTLE HUSBAND.

All previous records in Pennsylvania, if not in the country, were smashed to smithereens when Mrs. David Rosenberger, of Kittanning, Pa., a diminutive farmer's wife, gave birth to five bouncing babies, at her home near that borough last week.

The children, all of whom are well developed and full of animation, are three girls and two boys. They appear to be strong, and the attending physician says that all of them are likely to live and grow up. But the astonished father, who is 40 years old and only five feet tall, has by no means recovered from his surprise, though Mrs. Rosenberger is quite as well as could be expected.

"I thought," said Farmer Rosenberger with a sigh to a neighbor today, 'that we were coming to a time of astonishing pluralities when they began to count up the vote for Grow a week ago. But oh, my! I didn't look for anything like this—hard times, and five babies at once!"

The average age of undergraduates at Harvard is 22.7 years; at Columbia 21.5 years.

Tennyson on Spring.

We have the word of Alfred Tennyson for it that in the spring the young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love. It is singular that the great laureate omitted to mention the fact that it is in the spring that a considerable portion of the human race turn to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Probably nothing but the difficulty of finding a good rhyme for that invaluable remedy deterred him. Certain it is that the old-time domestic remedies are generally discarded in favor of the standard blood purifer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood and gives nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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SOME LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

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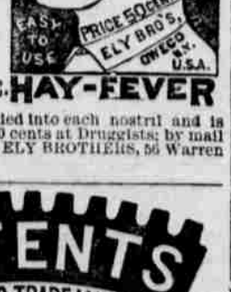

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MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

NO. 1. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on other lands of Valentine Bidleman thence running along lands of Erastus Hendershott south eighty-eight degrees east forty-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone near a black oak tree, thence along lands of the same Erastus Hendershott south seventy-two degrees east ninety-three perches to a white pine, thence along lands of A. P. Kester south three and one-fourth degrees west fifty-six perches to a white pine tree, thence south forty-three degrees east six and nine-tenths perches, thence south seven degrees east twenty-seven perches to a white oak tree, thence south twenty-four and one-half degrees east twenty-nine perches to a public road leading from Reuben Wilson's to Jerseytown, thence along said road north seventy-three and one-half degrees west twenty perches, thence north forty-five and three-fourths degrees west four and two-tenths perches, thence north seventy-five and one-half degrees west ten perches, thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west fourteen perches, thence south eighty degrees west eight perches, thence north eighty-nine and one-half degrees west eight perches, thence south eighty-six and one-half degrees west nine and eight-tenths perches thence south four and one-half degrees east four perches to the bank of the mill race, thence south seventy-nine degrees west two perches, thence north four and one-fourth degrees, west four perches, thence south seventy-eight degrees west thirty-six perches, thence south sixty-two and one-half degrees west fourteen perches, thence south fifty-six degrees west five perches to lands of Susan Miller, thence along land of said Miller north three degrees east nine and three-tenths perches, thence along lands of same south eighty-four and one-half degrees west twenty perches to other lands of Valentine Bidleman, thence along lands of said Bidleman north three degrees east one hundred and thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing in all

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NO. 4. All that certain piece of land situate on the west side of Main street of the village of Eyersgrove, in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post by the side of Main street and on corner of lands of William Eyer, thence by the latter north seventy-six and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirty-six feet to a post by Greenwood alley of said village, thence by the same north thirteen and one-half degrees east sixty-eight feet to a post by an alley, thence by the same south seventy-six and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty-six feet to a post by the said Main street, south thirteen and one-half degrees west sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three perches and one hundred and sixty-three and three-fourths square feet of land, the same being known as lots Nos. 79 and 80 in the town plot of the village of Eyersgrove, whereon is crected a

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NO. 5. All the right, title and interest of the said Jacob Shoemaker in a certain lot of ground situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, in the village of Eyersgrove, bounded on the north by public road leading from Eyersgrove to Jerseytown, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville, on the south by lot of Jackson Robbins and on the west by an alley. Said lot being one hundred feet in width, more or less, and two hundred feet in depth, more or less, whereon are erected a

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2-23-6t. A. Z. SCHOCH, Assignee, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Phillips, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the twenty-third day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having any claims against the estate must present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

L. S. VANDERSTEEN, Auditor.

March 1, '94-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Mertz, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executors of said decedent, as appears by their first and final account, will sit at the office of Charles E. Evans Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 26th, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JAMES L. EVANS, Auditor.

3-2-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Matilda Ann Zimmerman.

The undersigned appointed an Auditor on exceptions, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of E. Marvin Tewksbury, Guardian of Matilda Ann Zimmerman, a minor grand child, deceased, of Thomas Knorr, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, March 27th, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper and make claim or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

2-23- t. a.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. G. Hughes, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrators, on Saturday, March 24, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. will sit at his office in Bloomsburg when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. F. ZARR, Auditor.

2-23-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Shuman, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administratrix to and among the parties entitled thereto, on Saturday, March 17th, '94, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and present their claims, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GRANT HERRING, Auditor.

2-23-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. H. Yohey, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of balance in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 31st, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. M'KILLIP, Auditor.

3-2-4t.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

IN EFFECT FEB. 11, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., weekdays 11.15 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m., 4.29 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.45 a. m., 2.15 Sunday, 7.59 a. m., 4.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 5.00 6.30, p. m. Sunday, 10,20 a. m. 7.02 p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday 7.59, 10.20 a. m., 4.29 7.02 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.
Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 9.35 a. m, 4.25 p. m., Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.10, Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15. p m.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.27, 3.27, 6.20. Sundays, 7.53, 10.13 a. m. 4.23 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.45, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.54, 7.22, 8.46, p. m. Sundays 3.45, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.54, 7.22, 9.58, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf.

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Weekdays—Express, 9.00, Saturday only, 2 00 a. m., 4.00, 5.00 p. m.
Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a.m. Accomodation, 8.00 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

Returning leave Atlantic City Depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues. Weekdays. Express, 7.30, 8.50 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10 a. m , and 4.30 p. m.

Sundays.—Express, 4.00, 5.15 8.00 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

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Taking effect MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1894.

SOUTH.			NORTH.	
4	2		1	3
Arrive.			Leave	
P M	A M	STATIONS.	A M	P M
7 25	10 40	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep	7 23	4 10
7 20	10 38	P & R. Depot.	7 28	4 13
7 18	10 36	Bloomsburg Main Street.	7 30	4 15
7 15	10 33	Irondale	7 33	4 18
7 07	10 25	Paper Mill	7 40	4 26
7 04	10 22	Lightstreet	7 43	4 29
6 54	10 12	Orangeville	7 53	4 40
6 43	10 02	Forks	8 03	4 52
6 39	9 59	Zaners	8 07	4 56
6 35	9 54	Stillwater	8 13	5 03
6 25	9 45	Benton	8 25	5 20
6 20	9 38	Edsons	8 29	5 28
6 18	9 31	Coles Creek	8 32	5 25
6 15	9 25	Sugarloaf	8 35	5 28
6 12	9 22	Laubachs	8 40	5 30
6 03	9 15	Central	8 50	5 45
6 00	9 10	Jamison City	8 55	5 50
P M	A M		A M	P M
Leave.			Arrive.	

8	6		5	7
Arrive.			Leave.	
P M	A M		A M	P M
8 30	7 10	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep.	6 10	7 30
8 25	7 05	P. & R. Depot	6 13	7 33
8 24	7 03	Bloomsburg Main Street	6 15	7 35
8 20	7 00	Irondale	6 17	7 37
8 13	6 53	Paper Mill	6 23	7 40
8 10	6 49	Lightstreet	6 26	7 43
8 00	6 40	Orangeville	6 35	7 52
P M	A M		A M	P M
Leave.			Arrive.	

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	8 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	8 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	8 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	8 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	8 22	10 16	1 55	6 28
Pittston	8 28	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	8 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	8 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	8 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	8 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	8 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	8 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:20 p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:31 a. m., weekdays; 10;35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Ralston and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 12:15 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 9.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday, Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:50 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5 15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.
Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 6:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:08 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 20.—At nine o'clock a. m., on the premises in Scott township, valuable personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farm implements, grain, hay &c., by Funk & Petriken. See bills.

Justices and Constables Fee Bill.

Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1893, at the COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1889 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. tf.

An exchange is authority for the statement that if all the tracks controlled by the Pennsylvania system were placed in a straight line they would extend from New York to San Francisco and return, and then there would be enough track remaining to run a single line into Central America. The total number of miles operated and controlled by this company is 8,793, of which 4,467½ constitute the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. Including the second, third and fourth tracks and the Company's sidings, the Pennsylvania Company owns and controls 15, 130¾ miles of track, which would be long enough, if it were feasible, to more than extend from New York to China.

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The Democrats of the country have no reason for changing their opinion of President Clevelnnd. Mr. Cleveland is to-day the same fearless exponent and defender of the people's rights that he was when he was elected to the Presidency in 1884. He has not changed in his policy, and his opponents, in their attacks upon him, simply show to the people that the President is right and his traducers wrong.—*Williamsport Sun.*

A BAD WRECK

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Mr. Bailey's Bill to Relieve Senators and Representatives.

THE CARNEGIE COMPANY MUST REFUND $140,484.94.

(From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5, 1894.

President Cleveland, who has a fine sense of humor, will doubtless smile when he returns from his hunting trip and gets a glimpse of a bill that has been evolved from the brain of Mr. Bailey, the brilliant young Texan, whose devotion to the Constitution has earned his fame in the House. A preamble to the bill recites the charges that have been made of the encroachment of the executive upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government, and the bill provides for a cessation of such encroachment by relieving Senators and Representatives from all participation in the making of appointments. It provides further that whenever the President desires information not contained in the papers of applicants for office he must get it from some one who is not a member of either branch of Congress. While Mr. Bailey's bill has some desirable points, the country, to say nothing of Congress, is hardly educated up to such a high standard yet. Congress would to be sure be purer and more patriotic if its members had no dealings with patronage, but until there is a decided change in human nature Congress is not likely to deprive its members of the privilege of trying, if they do not always succeed, to get offices for those who help them to get into Congress.

Although it took more than two weeks to get a voting quorum on the floor of the House to pass Mr. Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage the quorum did not stay two days. True, there is no especial need of a quorum to consider the pension appropriation bill, which is now before the House, but that is no good reason why so many members should be absent. They are sent here and paid to attend the sessions of the House and they should either do it or resign and allow some one else to do it. No business transacted by Congress is of more importance than the making of appropriations, and that for pensions is the largest of them all.

The expressions of pleasure from men of all shades of politics at the news of the convalescence of Chairman Wilson speak volumes for the esteem in which that gentleman is held by all who know him. He never forgets that he is a democrat of democrats, nor does he ever forget the courtesy due from one gentleman to another, not even in the midst of the hottest political wrangle on the floor of the House; hence his deserved popularity.

Secretary Herbert's statement of his having compelled the Carnegie Company, which has the contract to make the steel armor for our new war ships to pay $140,484 94 to the government on account of defects in armor furnished last year, was not news to those democrats who enjoy the confidence of the Secretary, but it was a new departure on the part of the Navy Department that must have very much surprised Mr. Carnegie and his associates, who have been so long accustomed to being able to "fix up" any charge that happened to be made against them in connection with their dealings with the government. In fact, they tried to "fix up" this matter by appealing from Secretary Herbert to the President, but the President stood by the Secretary and the cash had to be planked down. No amount of influence can get any crooked business approved by this administration, except it be done through the connivance of some of the holdover minor officials who are still occupying places that ought to be filled by democrats and who are in the pay, indirectly, if not directly, of some of the old contractors.

It is not expected that the Senate will take up the bill for the coinage of the seigniorage until after the tariff bill has been passed.

Senator Voorhees says he did not overwork himself as much during the long silver fight at the extra session as he has done since the democratic caucus returned the Wilson tariff bill to the Finance committee for revision, and the other democratic members of the committee have worked just as hard. The sentiment of the democratic Senators is unanimous for harmony but the trouble is that some of them have so far refused to harmonize unless given their way about several schedules of the bill. If there is a way to revise the bill so that it will get every democratic vote in the Senate the committee is determined not to abandon its search until it has been found. Members of the committee now decline to name a time for the reporting of the bill, contenting themselves with saying that not one hour shall be unnecessarily lost. No one can possibly be more anxious for speedy action on the bill than are the members of the committee, and it is only fair to say that the bill would have been reported two weeks ago had it not been for oppositions outside the committee.

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ADJOURNED COURT.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment on Monday March 5th. at 9 A. M.

Inquest ordered in the estate of Andrew Clark, deceased.

W. C. Johnston vs. Georgia Johnston, subpoena in divorce.

Petition for specific performance in estate of G. W. DeWald, citation awarded.

Motion for continuance of the case of W. R. Ringrose vs. the Town of Bloomsburg, for which case the court was especially called.

It was argued at length when at eleven o'clock the Court continued the case by the following opinion:

Plaintiff claims damages for personal injuries. On, March 5, 1894, before calling a jury in the case counsel for defendant move for a continuance because the plaintiff appears in Court showing more feebleness and crippled condition than he did when examined by its physicians under order of this Court, and which additional injury alleged to have occurred within four days of this date, and that it is impossible to obtain the testimony and examination of one of defendant's expert physicians whose testimony has been taken by deposition in regard to the original injury of the plaintiff, and for the additional reason that the recent alleged injury occurred within such a short period of this date and no previous information being received by it, that therefore it has no knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the cause of such recent injury whereby they may be prepared to give evidence or make defense to or explain the occurrence or injury. The recent additional injury and more aggravated condition of plaintiff being admitted to have occurred on the evening of March 1, 1894, and the Court being satisfied of the impossibility of the defendant to obtain the attendance of their expert Physician and witness as alleged the case must be continued without terms.

BY THE COURT

Jurors discharged.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court convened at 2 p. m. with all the Judges on the bench.

Hotel license of George Crossley of Benton transferred to H. A. Umbewust, to take effect March 20th.

Return of inquest in the matter of lunacy of Oscar Jones approved and filed. John M. Buckalew appointed committee.

W. H. Rhawn, solicitor for the county, presented additional exceptions to the County Auditors' report and asked that a rule be granted on John L. Kline to appear and answer. Rule granted, returnable at the next argument court. Freeze, Barkley and Snyder appeared for Mr. Kline.

Petition for sale, and appointment of Frank Ikeler, Trustee, in Estate of Robt. Miller, dec'd, to sell, &c., filed and sale ordered.

Tuesday, March 27, 1894, at 9 a. m. fixed upon for argument court.

GENERAL NEWS.

☞Ex-confederate General Jubal A. Early died at Lynchburg, Virginia on Friday last.

General Early was born in Franklin county, Virginia, November 3, 1816. He was a West Point graduate and served in the Florida war. He resigned from the army in 1838 and practiced law in Virginia, was major of a regiment of Virginia volunteers during the Mexican war. He entered the Confederate service at the beginning of the civil war as a colonel and participated in the battles of Bull Run and Williamsburg, was promoted brigadier general, and in May 1863 commanded a division at Fredericksburg, and later at Gettysburg.

In 1874 he began operations in the Shenandoah Valley and threatened Washington, but was forced to retreat. Uunder his orders his troops burned Chambersburg, Penna. In September, he was defeated by Sheridan on the Opequan and three days later at Fishers' Hill. On October 19, General Early surprised the National forces at Cedar Creek, during the absence of Sheridan, and had the troops panic stricken when Sheridan made his famous twenty-mile ride from Winchester and saved the day. In March 1865 Early was totally routed by Custer at Waynesboro and a few days later was relieved by Lee from the command of the valley. After the close of the war General Early resumed the practice of law in Richmond, Va. He subsequently took up his residence at New Orleans, alternating with Lynchburg, where with General Beauregard he became manager of the Louisiana State lottery.

☞For the fourth and last time Mr. Gladstone delivered to his sovereign last Saturday the privy seal, which is the highest emblem of national authority, and declining all honors of position and title, stepped back into the ranks as England's greatest commoner.

The United Press correspondent learned from an official source that the queen had accepted Mr. Gladstone's resignation, and had offered the premiership to Lord Rosebury, who had consented to take the office.

☞The office of the "Daily" at York, Pa. was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Loss $25,000.

☞Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage has decided not to resign as pastor of the Krooklyn Tabernacle. He will however take a trip around the world.

☞Commissions were issued by the state department on Saturday to the Pennsylaania commission appointed by Governor Pattison to assist the Antietam battlefield board in surveying, locating and preserving the battle lines at Antietam. A preliminary meeting of the commission has been called for June 3, 1894, in Harrisburg when the members will organize and fix a time to visit Antietam.

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